

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.

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 Lenox¹ — 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

¹ Formerly of Lee
3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).


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 7 — Alan Silvia (D) of Fall River — Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.


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.).


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 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; 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; Methuen: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.


District 17 — Frank A. Moran (D) of Andover — 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.); Royalston (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 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.).


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 Duâme 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 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. Ciccolo (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 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 J. 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 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 34 — Christine P. Barber (D) of Somerville — Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.


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 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,

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2 Resigned November 18, 2019.
3 Irrevocable letter of resignation, accepted on December 23, 2019, effective on January 8, 2020.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1 — Matthew 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.).

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 Pembroke — 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 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 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-

4 Formerly of Duxbury

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 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 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk 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.).


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.).

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:
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 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 second annual session of 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 first day of the year two thousand twenty and of the year of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

And the members of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives’ Chamber, were called to order at two minutes before eleven o’clock A.M. by Representative Paul J. Donato of Medford (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.

Recess.

At eleven o’clock A.M. (Wednesday, January 1, 2020), on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the next day at eleven o’clock A.M.; and at three minutes after eleven o’clock A.M. (Thursday, January 2, 2020), the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Thursday, January 2, 2020 (at 11:03 o’clock A.M.).

Prayer.

The invocation was conducted by Reverend Catherine Cullen of the First Parish Church of Duxbury.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Notice of the Convening of the General Court.

On motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to notify the Senate that the House has been called to order and is ready to proceed to business.

Representatives Peisch, Speliotis of Danvers, Provost of Somerville, Mark of Peru, Muratore of Plymouth, Coppinger of Boston, Livingstone of Boston, Vitolo of Brookline, Hunt of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Haggerty of Woburn, McGonagle of Everett, Hawkins of Attleboro, Silvia of Fall River, Khan of
Newton, DuBois of Brockton, Chan of Quincy, Murray of Milford, Driscoll of Milton, Roy of Franklin, Sullivan of Abington, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Meschino of Hull, Walsh of Peabody, Barber of Somerville and LaNatra of Kingston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Ms. Peisch, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

Papers from the Senate.

An order, having been adopted by the Senate, was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence, as follows:

Ordered, That a committee of members of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor and the Honorable Council and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Subsequently notice was received that Senators Lovely, Timilty, Rausch, Crighton, Kennedy, Pacheco and O’Connor had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Representatives Donato of Medford, Jones of North Reading, Hill of Ipswich, Wong of Saugus, O’Day of West Boylston, Day of Stoneham, Cutler of Pembroke, Vincent of Revere, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Stanley of Waltham, Garlick of Needham, Cabral of New Bedford, Markey of Dartmouth, Cullinane of Boston and Garballey of Arlington were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by a special committee thereof, announcing that said branch had convened and was ready to proceed to business.

Message from the Governor.

Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair,—

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 enhancing flexibility for event licensing in the town of Foxborough (House, No. 4282), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, December 30.

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Connor Ryan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, 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. Hill, 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. 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, the Journal, as authorized by 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 Journal 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.

Communication.

A communication from the Special Legislative Commission on Bail Reform (see Section 220 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) submitting a report relative to its evaluation of the policies and procedures related to the current bail system with recommendations for improvements or changes, was placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual reports
Of the Department of Youth Services (under Section 22 of Chapter 120 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2019;
Of the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism (under Section 13T of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on state expenditures to promote tourism for fiscal year 2019; and
Of the State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (under Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) submitting an annual report for the year 2019; and
A special report of the Special Commission to Study the Financial and Economic Impacts of Crumbling Concrete Foundations due to the Presence of Pyrrhotite (under Section 103 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Section 96 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2019) submitting a final report of its findings and recommendations relative to the financial and economic impacts of crumbling concrete foundations;
Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4284) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) relative to rent regulation and the control of evictions in mobile home park accommodations in the town of Plainville; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Markey of Dartmouth (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint
Rule 12) of Shane Rose for legislation to prohibit spread pricing of prescription drugs; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under of suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2454) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to college athlete compensation. To the committee on Higher Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2457) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to sealing of records pursuant to Section 100C of Chapter 276. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2453) of Julian Cyr and others for legislation relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2455) of Julian Cyr, Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2456) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kathleen J. Richard, an employee of the Department of Correction; Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of a Committee.

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:

Regulating town meeting warrants in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 2283) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 2415, amended);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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.

At three minutes before twelve o’clock noon (Thursday, January 2, 2020), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (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.

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.

*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 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] (for message, see House, No. 4286), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 3.

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.

*Message from His Excellency the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4285), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 3.

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.

*Resignation of Representative O’Connell of Taunton.*

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:


The Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
The Massachusetts State House  
Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133
Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please accept this as my formal notice of irrevocable resignation as State Representative from the Third Bristol District effective at 10:00 am on January 6, 2020.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the Massachusetts Legislature for the past ten years. I greatly appreciate the professionalism and assistance your office has provided during my time in the legislature. I wish you all much future success.

Sincerely yours,

Shauna L. O’Connell
State Representative.

Order.

There being no objection, the following order (filed this day by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was adopted:

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 Third Bristol District shall designate Tuesday, March 31, 2020, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

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:

Relative to smart growth housing production (House, No. 1280);
To expedite multifamily housing construction (House, No. 1281);
Relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2173);
Clarifying call firefighter rights (House, No. 2339); and
Authorizing the town of Nantucket to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 4159) [Local Approval Received];

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Eastham to establish a water connection assistance program (see House, No. 3908) (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.
Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 4253), was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending 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:

“Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 55 the following section:

Section 55A. A municipal light board may enter into an agreement with the city or town where it operates to provide billing, administrative, operational or other support services to assist the city or town with the operation of a municipal water utility owned and operated by the city or town upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the city or town and the municipal light board.”.

The report was accepted; and the amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to further regulating the Commission on Falls Prevention (House, No. 1893), 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.

The House Bill establishing the George Washington memorial highway (House, No. 2974), 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. Boldyga of Southwick moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Notwithstanding any general provisions, the Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain proper signage signifying that Route 159 (Main Street) in the City known as the Town of Agawam from its most southerly border with the state of Connecticut running northbound to its intersection with Route 75 (Suffield Street) and Route 147 (Springfield Street) shall also be known as the George Washington Memorial Highway.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2974, 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.

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 Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020.
Thursday, January 9, 2020.

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.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Worcester native Edward G. Salloom, Sr. Edward enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served during World War II as a Tech Corporal with the 99th Signal Battalion. He drove an ambulance as well as 2 ½ ton trucks to transport personnel and equipment in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Ribbon and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon.

Eddy was an entrepreneur and owner of Eddy’s of Park Avenue, a retail clothing store in Worcester; and a member of St. George Orthodox Cathedral. After the flood in 1955, he helped to found the Webster Square Merchants Association. He was a member of the Lions Club, serving as a District Governor, and a Grand Monarch of the Alethia Grotto.

Eddy once testified before the United States Congress concerning the Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments and Consumer Leasing Act of 1975. Senator Jake Garn of Utah was so impressed with his testimony that he suggested that Eddy run for Congress. Eddy was known for his generosity to the local community, which culminated in him and his family donating the historic Stearns Tavern to the City of Worcester. Many described him as a force of nature. Anyone who met him once never forgot him.

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 Dean Alexander Campbell on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Spencer William Meek on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Jackson William Ranger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Robert Gabriel West on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Alexander McDougall on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Meschino of Hull) commending the American Meteorological Society on the occasion of its one hundredth annual meeting;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring John Coleman Walsh for his forty-eight years of dedicated service to public education in the Commonwealth; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Vincent of Revere) congratulating Antonia Bey Sepulveda on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

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. Chan of Quincy, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Lisa Bennington of Athol to the special commission established (under Section 102 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to study and make recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained medical professionals with the goal of expanding and improving medical services in rural and underserved areas.

Initiative Petitions.

Initiative petition of Gregory D. Dennis and others for the passage of An Act for a law to implement ranked-choice voting in elections (House, No. 4301) (received on January 3, 2020, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Initiative petition of Thomas Hickey and others for the passage of An Act to enhance, update and protect the 2013 motor vehicle right to repair law (House, No. 4302) (received on January 3, 2020, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Initiative petition of Matthew Durand and others for the passage of An Act Initiative Petition for a Law relative to the sale of beer and wine by food stores (House, No. 4303) (received on January 3, 2020, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Petition.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4288) of Patricia A. Haddad (by vote of the town) that the town of Somerset be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. 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. 2461) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to ban marijuana billboards. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2462) of Cindy F. Friedman and Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Capone, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely relative to the membership of licensing boards of certain cities and towns. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul F. Tucker and others for legislation to add law enforcement councils to the definition of employer under the tort claim law. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction;

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 Leah Reed, an employee of the Department [sic] Developmental Services (House, No. 4258). 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. Tucker of Salem, the bill was
read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the
Senate Bill extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization (Senate, No.
2308), 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 4287.
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. Tucker of Salem, 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
concurrency. The bill (Senate, No. 2308, amended) then was sent to the Senate for
concurrence in the amendment.

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 Boxford to grant 2 additional licenses
for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premise (Senate, No. 2366)
[Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to recall elections in the town of Charlton (House, No. 4034) [Local
Approval Received];

Validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of
Dudley (printed in House, No. 4058); and

Authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or
construction to specified districts (House, No. 4115) [Local Approval Received];

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 Bills.

Engrossed bills

Establishing the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale (see
House, No. 3679, amended); and

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the
select board (see House, No. 4062); (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 engrossed Bill 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), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 4286), was considered.

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 (as engrossed) by striking out the following paragraph:
“(e) The licenses granted pursuant to this act shall be issued not less than 5 years after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) thereafter.” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:
“(e) Any license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued not later than 5 years after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that time period may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) thereafter.”.

The report was accepted; and the amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 2415, 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.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 2415, 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.

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.
Representative Malia of Boston then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of James W. Hennigan, Jr., a member of the House from Boston in 1953 and 1954; and a member of the Senate from 1955 to 1964, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at one minute 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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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.

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) congratulating Jon Bernard on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of Schools in the town of North Reading after a thirty-three year career in public education;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Andrew James Adiletta on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Jack Thomas Adiletta on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with 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 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.

Initiative Petition.

Initiative petition of Kathleen A. DelSordo and others for the passage of An Act establishing adequate funding for residents of Massachusetts nursing homes (House, No. 4304) (received on January 3, 2020, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Elder Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard M. Haggerty and others for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for Medal of Liberty recipients; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
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), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendment (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.”), with a further amendment striking out section 1 (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the 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 said 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.

(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.

(c) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant to this section to any other location but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(d) If a licensee terminates or fails to renew a license granted under this section or any such license is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section.

(e) The license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) anytime thereafter.”.

The Senate further amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently the further amendment (reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Senate, No. 2437, amended in section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the following: “Wilber.” 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

Webster,—

liquor license.

Aurora Wilber,—
sick leave.
Laws, Aurora Wilber shall be permitted to use any time credited to the sick leave bank established by this act”; 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 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”) (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.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2458) of Paul R. Feeney and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the charter for the town of Walpole, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2465) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to quantify the SPED gap by comparing actual special education costs to current special education assistance. To the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2464) of William N. Brownsberger and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to modernize property tax abatements for veterans. To the committee on Revenue.

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. 516) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to student identification cards,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery. 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 House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1277);
Relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters (House, No. 2264); and
Allowing additional compensation of an assistant municipal collector or assistant treasurer upon certification (House, No. 2352);
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 Bill providing for the establishment of sustainable water resource funds (House, No. 1781), be scheduled for consideration by the House.
Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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 further regulating the assisted living advisory council (House, No. 608), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to facilitate and simplify grant application procedures for family farms (House, No. 801).

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 1060, a Bill modernizing the credit union laws (House, No. 4290).

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill regarding mandatory land use board training (House, No. 1802).

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 petition, a Bill authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of acquiring land, constructing buildings and other facilities as the county shall require, making capital improvements to county facilities, acquiring items of capital equipment, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto (House, No. 4094).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill changing the position of treasurer in the county of Dukes County to an appointed position (House, No. 4095).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield 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 the city of Springfield (House, No. 4277) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk of the town of Chester (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1792, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish reduced maximum tow rates and parking fines during certain declared emergencies (House, No. 4289).

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

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 accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1250);
Authorizing municipalities to expend certain funds for the acquisition of land to be used for rail trails (House, No. 1790);
Eliminate the MGL30B exemption for solid waste, recycling, etc. [sic] (House, No. 2755); and
Relative to landscape sprinkler systems (House, No. 2785);
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second
Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

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) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the city council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees (Senate, No. 2307) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the town of Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2326) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

To improve the local infrastructure development program (House, No. 1759);
Supporting affordable housing with a local option for a fee to be applied to certain real estate transactions (House, No. 1769);
Relative to regional stabilization funds (House, No. 1782);
Relative to authorizing governmental bodies and other approved parties to use shared legal representation and consultants in matters of common interest (House, No. 1821);
Relative to assessor certificates (House, No. 1826);
Supporting municipal fiscal stability through a special education stabilization fund (House, No. 1827);
Relative to the maintenance of private roads, beaches and amenities in municipalities (House, No. 1829);
Protecting information relating to the religious affiliation of an individual (House, No. 1827);
Making amendments to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act (House, No. 2780);
Relating to the public records law (House, No. 2783);
To historic route designations [sic] (House, No. 3047);
Designating a certain bridge in the city of Gardner as the Cpl. Lawrence L. Lukasevicius memorial bridge (House, No. 3191); and
City of Chelsea Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board [sic] (House, No. 4155) [Local Approval Received];

Severally 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 Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 4005), 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4237), 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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

House bills
Designating a certain pavilion shelter on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Priebatsch pavilion (House, No. 4124); and

Renaming of the board of selectmen in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 4214) (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.

The House Bill designating a park at the crest of Winthrop Beach as the Richard Honan park (House, No. 4216), 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 striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“The waterfront park built as part of the Winthrop shore drive improvement project at the northern end of Winthrop Beach adjacent to 120 Crest avenue in the town of Winthrop shall be designated and known as the Richard Honan Park, in honor of Richard Honan in recognition of his many contributions to the town of Winthrop. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain a suitable marker bearing that designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4216, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.
At twelve 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 twenty-two minutes after two o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

**Paper from the Senate.**

The Senate Bill extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization (Senate, No. 2308), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had 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 4287) with further amendments in sections 1 to 17, inclusive, striking out the following: “December 1” (inserted by amendment by the House), each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following: “June 12”.

The Senate further amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently the further amendments (reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) were considered.

Mr. Chan of Quincy then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its further amendments with still further amendments in sections 1 to 17, inclusive, by striking out the following: “June 12” (inserted by amendment by the Senate), each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following: “July 1”.

The still further amendments were adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its further amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the still further amendments.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 143, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (see House, No. 3680); and

Providing for the funding of the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund of the town of Uxbridge (see House, No. 4097);

(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.

**Recess.**

At twenty-seven minutes after two o’clock P.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 twenty-seven minutes after four o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

**Emergency Measure.**
The engrossed Bill extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization (Senate, No. 2308, 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 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill 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, amended) (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.

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.

At twenty-four minutes before five o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M.
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).

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.

Silent Prayer.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and at his request, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute, in respect to the memory of Sarou Chea of Lowell, who died peacefully at home, in the Highlands, on January 10, 2020, surrounded by her devoted family. Sarou was born in Takeo, Cambodia on February 2, 1940. She was the beloved wife of the late Chhann Mom, a former Priest of the Triratanaram Buddhist Temple in North Chelmsford, who she married in 1958.

Sarou is survived by two daughters, Chandavy Mom and her husband Hassinol Keo, and Chanvon Mom and her husband Al Rosa, all of Lowell, and two sons, Raduy Mom and his wife Kanghna of Cambodia, and State Representative Rady Mom and his wife Sirady Van of Lowell. In addition, she had two sisters, four brothers, nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

In 1982, the family fled their beloved Cambodia in search of freedom from the Khmer Rouge regime, arriving in Duluth, Minnesota. In 1983, they relocated to Lowell as one of the first Cambodian refugee families to settle in the city. One of her proudest and most patriotic days was when she proudly witnessed her son Rady become the first Cambodian-American in the nation be elected to a State House of Representatives when he became a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 2015.

A devout Buddhist, she will always be remembered for her gentle smile, and sharing her love openly wherever she went.

Valedictory Address.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

During the session, there being no objection, former Representative Benson of Lunenburg addressed the House regarding her departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Present in the House Chamber for this auspicious occasion were several guests of Representative Benson, including her husband and children.

Guests of the House.
During the session, the Speaker declared a brief recess and introduced State Representative Jim Butler of Dayton, Ohio, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Ohio House of Representatives. He was the guest of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset.

During the session, the Speaker declared a brief recess and introduced the Swampscott High School “Big Blue” Division V Super Bowl championship team, accompanied by their coaches. They were the guests of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead and were accompanied by Senator Creighton.

Communications.

From the Department of Correction (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to treatment offered 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]; and

From the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board (see Section 207 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its status update on the annual report relative to its revenue, operating budget, capital plan and progress toward meeting performance metrics and targets, and that they intend to file said report by January 13, 2020;

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

Of the Economic Empowerment Trust Fund (under Section 35QQ of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for fiscal year 2019; and

Of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (under Section 8 of Chapter 161B of the General Laws, as amended by Section 46 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) of its review on the financial performance, ridership, asset management, and customer service of regional transit authorities for the calendar year 2019;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone (with the approval of the city council) relative to transportation network company vehicles operating in the city of Cambridge.

By Messrs. McMurtry of Dedham and Donato of Medford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry, Paul J. Donato and others relative to room and board costs for au pairs under certain provisions of the domestic workers rights law.

By Representatives Muratore of Plymouth and LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to require learners or apprentices employed by a journeyman electrician to be registered with the Division of Apprentice Training.
Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the city of Easthampton to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, 4 additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2381) (on Senate, No. 2188) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to assure opportunity for all students with disabilities (House, No. 477).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 398, 401, 404, 413, 414, 470, 480, 520, 551, 552 and 553, a Bill ensuring high quality early education (House, No. 4291).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district (House, No. 446).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 475, a Bill requiring instruction in CPR and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation (House, No. 4292).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 565, a Bill concerning disposable menstrual products in schools (House, No. 4293).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (see Senate, No. 2270, 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.

*Matter Discharged from the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department Developmental Services [sic] (House, No. 4258) (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. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield; and it 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. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o’clock P.M.; and at twelve minutes after two o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Senate Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disability from abuse (Senate, No. 2367, amended), ought to pass with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4296; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities from abuse”. 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 the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Petrolati, 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, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Khan of Newton; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 143 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2367, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House [for text of House amendments, see House document numbered 4296].

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.

Mr. Muradian of Grafton 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 eighteen 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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Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Vincent of Revere 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. Vincent), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had re-appointed former Representative John A. Lepper of Attleboro to the permanent commission established (under Section 69 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) on the status of grandparents raising grandchildren.

Communications.

Communications
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 Diversion and Community-Based Interventions for Justice-Involved Youth; and
From the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data (JJPAD) Board and Childhood Trauma Taskforce (see Section 14 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws, as added by Section 17 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the report entitled: Next Steps for Addressing Childhood Trauma: Becoming a Trauma-Informed and Responsive Commonwealth;
Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

Annual reports
Of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (under Section 35BBB of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Douglas State Forest Maintenance Trust Fund summarizing the fund’s balance through December 1, 2019 and the agency’s potential expenditures for the calendar year 2020;
Of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (under Section 35FFF of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Nickerson State Park Trust Fund summarizing the fund’s balance through December 1, 2019 and the agency’s potential expenditures for the calendar year 2020;
Of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data (JJPAD) Board (under 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: Early Impacts of “An Act Relative to
Criminal Justice Reform”; and

Of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) and the Massachusetts Cultural Council (under Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Cultural Facilities Fund for the fiscal year 2019 [copies of the report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means; Economic Development and Emerging Technologies; and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

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 petition of Shane Rose for legislation to prohibit spread pricing of prescription drugs. 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 Financial Services. 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
Authorizing the city of Easthampton to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, 4 additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premise and 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2381) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Senate, No. 2437, amended); and

House bills
Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of acquiring land, constructing buildings and other facilities as the county shall require, making capital improvements to county facilities, acquiring items of capital equipment, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto (House, No. 4094); and

Changing the position of treasurer in the county of Dukes County to an appointed position (House, No. 4095);

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.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills
Authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 2230, amended); and

Regulating town meeting warrants in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 2283); 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
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.

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Ms. Vincent of Revere 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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Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Haggerty of Woburn 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. Haggerty), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donato of Medford) recognizing the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and their important role in providing healthcare to the public;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Barber of Somerville and other members of the House) recognizing the multidimensional aspects of poverty; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) congratulating James Butcher on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-eight years of dedicated service to the field of public safety;

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. Gifford of Wareham, 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 Capital Debt Affordability Committee of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 60B(f) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the committee’s estimate of the total amount of new Commonwealth debt that may be prudently authorized for the next fiscal year;

From the Department of Veterans’ Services (see Section 12 of Chapter 115A of the General Laws) submitting its report on the state of the Commonwealth’s two Soldiers’ Homes [copies of said report were forwarded to the joint committees on Veterans and Federal Affairs, Public Health and Housing, as required by said law];

From the Essex District Attorney (see item 0340-2100 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) notifying the House and Senate committees on Ways and Means of funds from the AA object class of said district attorney’s administrative line item and means of its intention to make that transfer;
From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 61 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017) submitting a report on a statewide system and procedures for civil citations;
Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2019 compared with such index for the year 2018 (House, No. 4316), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Annual reports
Of the Office of the Comptroller (under Section 12(a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Statutory Basis Financial Report for the fiscal year 2019;
Of 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 2019;
Of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (under item 7004-0104 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) 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;
Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4318) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premise. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4319) of Carolyn C. Dykema (by vote of the town) that the town of Hopkinton be authorized to remove certain land in said town from a conservation restriction. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4320) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) relative to the hiring of a chief of police in the town of Milford. To the committee on Public Service.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, having been adopted by the Senate, was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.
Ordered, That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter past six o’clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, for the purpose of receiving such
communication as the Governor, Charles D. Baker may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

A Bill exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2360) (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.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of Joanne M. Comerford, Jack Patrick Lewis, Julian Cyr, Mindy Domb and other members of the General Court for legislation to add a suicide prevention hotline number on student identification cards,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery; and

A report of the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2431) of Paul R. Feeney, Bruce E. Tarr and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff on the campuses of state colleges, community colleges and state universities,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Revenue, on 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), recommending that it be placed on file, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2468) of Eric P. Lesser and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) for legislation to revoke the town of Longmeadow’s acceptance of a certain general law establishing a board of election commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2471) of Patrick M. O’Connor and Joan Meschino for legislation relative to youth voter engagement. To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2472) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement in certain land in the city of Fall River. 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 Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to establish a durable medical equipment board within the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard M. Haggerty and others for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for Medal of Liberty recipients. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, 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, on a petition, a Bill to establish standards for medical gas piping systems (House, No. 278).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 139 and 151 and House, Nos. 236 and 276, a Bill to provide increased access to hearing aids (House, No. 4298).

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 Senate, No. 140 and House, No. 231, a Bill relative to partial payment (House, No. 4299).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 40 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to Keno licenses (House, No. 4305).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 199, a Bill relative to refrigeration technicians (House, No. 4306).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 310, a Bill providing for refrigeration apprentice licenses (House, No. 4309).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 805, a Bill relative to regulating the septic industry (House, No. 4311).

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill creating a multi-family housing incentive pilot program (House, No. 1788).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating local approval of inclusionary zoning (House, No. 3883).

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 Senate, No. 127 and House, Nos. 38, 202 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill modernizing Lottery payment options (House, No. 202).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the direct wine shipper license (House, No. 210).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to license suspensions (House, No. 260).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 99 and House, No. 308, a Bill relative to the proper bonding and grounding of CSST (House, No. 4297).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 39 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to Lottery compliance investigations (House, No. 4300).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 220, a Bill relative to negative equity (House, No. 4307).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 277, a Bill creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 4308).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 356, a Bill relative to updating the used car law (House, No. 4310).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4060, a Bill authorizing the town of Hanover to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4312) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill promoting cluster residential development (House, No. 1761).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to zoning voting thresholds (House, No. 1764).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to municipal form based codes (House, No. 1768).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public hearing notification for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law (House, No. 1778).

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

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills

Authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset (see Senate, No. 2230, amended); and

Regulating town meeting warrants in the town of Wareham (see Senate, No. 2283);

(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.

**Orders of the Day.**

Senate bills

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 2353); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Senate, No. 2437, 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.

Bills enacted.
The Senate Bill authorizing the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements (Senate, No. 1971, amended), 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 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4317.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1971, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Haggerty of Woburn being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of six o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-one minutes after six o'clock, the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Pursuant to assignment, at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

JOINT SESSION.

In the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of receiving such communication as His Excellency, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth, may be pleased to make relative to the concerns of the Commonwealth; and were called to order by the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rush,—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Constitutional Officers, members of the Executive Council and other distinguished guests of the Governor and inform them that the two branches are now in Convention and request the honor of their presence.

Senators Hinds, Lewis, Gobi, Keenan and O’Connor were appointed on the part of the Senate; and Representatives McMurtry of Dedham, Poirier of North Attleborough, Frost of Auburn, Ferguson of Holden, Kane of Shrewsbury, Whipp of Athol, Vincent of Revere, Honan of Boston and Fiola of Fall River, were appointed on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Hinds, for the committee, reported that Her Honor, Karyn Polito, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Constitutional officers, members of the
Executive Council, members of the Supreme Judicial Court and distinguished guests would immediately attend upon the convention.

Shortly thereafter, Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn Polito, the Constitutional officers, members of the Executive Council, members of the Supreme Judicial Court and distinguished guests entered the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant at-Arms.

Invocation.

The President then introduced the Reverend Dr. Conley Hughes, Jr. of the Concord Baptist Church of Boston, who delivered the following Invocation:

Let us pray. Oh Lord our God. For your grace and divine blessings. We are thankful to you for giving us the Governor, to exercise executive authority and stewardship of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Even now we acknowledge your presence that permeates this hallowed space we share. As we gather here this evening, we can hear the voices, although faintly, of the men and women, who worked tirelessly to define and shape our Commonwealth into a place where people of all languages, ethnicities and heritage, could stand on common ground in respecting the dignity and work of all people. We invoke your presence in this Chamber for our esteemed 72nd Governor, his Excellency Charles Dwayne Baker, who is keenly aware that the work of justice, fairness and the development of a more perfect Commonwealth is the continuing task before us. We thank you for the strength, vision and compassion of our Governor, for his resilience and resolve and determination to give fully of himself to meet the needs of all of the citizens of this Commonwealth. We beseech you Oh God to give our Governor wisdom, insight and courage as he proposes legislation and programs to lead this Commonwealth in this third decade of the millennium 2000. And as he continues to cast the vision for all of the citizens and residents of each of the 351 cities and towns. The voice Oh God, of John Hancock, the first colonial Governor of Massachusetts, has similar to, to the thoughts of our Governor. When Hancock said “Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly demand those rights which heaven gave, and no one ought to take from us.” Continue to give our Governor a listening ear, a discerning mind and a compassionate spirit for the work ahead. The voice of the apostle of peace and non violence, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., can still be heard echoing through the walls of this hallowed place when he, in addressing the great and honorable court 55 years ago in concluding his address said, “I still have faith in America and I still have a deep belief that we will solve our problems, teach us to imbue the love for freedom, justice and faith in our democracy exemplified in the lives of great men and women who have and continue to serve in these honorable halls.” Teach us Oh God to love our Commonwealth, pray unceasingly for our Governor, Lt. Governor, their Cabinet, the Legislature, Judiciary and all citizens and residents of Massachusetts that we may reflect what it is to live in a Commonwealth indivisible with liberty and justice for all. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,— Ordered, That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him
that the two branches are now in Convention for the purpose of receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

Senators Boncore, Lovely, Moore, Rausch, Timilty and Fattman, were appointed on the part of the Senate; and Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Jones of North Reading, Santiago of Boston, Hogan of Stow, Orrall of Lakeville, Cullinane of Boston and Biele of Boston, were appointed on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Boncore, for the committee, reported that His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker would immediately attend upon the convention.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The President then introduced members of the Gold Star mothers and wives of Massachusetts, who led the convention in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Shortly thereafter, His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, entered the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The President then introduced His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, who thereupon addressed the Convention relative to the concerns of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2474).

The President in the Chair, then introduced the University of Massachusetts Lowell Chamber Singers who performed Unclouded Day.

Benediction.

The President then introduced Reverend Liz Walker of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, who gave the following Benediction:

God of endurance and encouragement,

Grant that we your people will find a way to live in harmony, to truly become members of each other, regardless of ethnicity, race, class, geography—so that we may joyfully be caught in an inescapable network, peacefully tied in a single garment of destiny.

Heal us and restore us and draw us to one another and to you in love.

Teach us how to really see each other, beyond our worst moments or our greatest fears—help us search for you in each others eyes.

Teach us to distinguish between negotiation and betrayal,

When to defend our truth until the end

And when to climb down from our embattled uncertainties

In search of peace.

Teach us how to speak to each other, reminding us that the tongue has the power of life and death and without thought can be a beast

Straining constantly to break out of its cage and cause much grief and pain.

While one word of grace can heal, restore and change another’s life.

Grant us a vision lord

To see what we can achieve

To reach out beyond ourselves

To share our lives with others

To stretch our capabilities

And increase our sense of purpose…
To be sensitive to your presence
To give heed to your constant call.
Guide us that we may be more sensitive to our neighbor’s needs, and remind us that anyone in need is our neighbor.
Those who work and those who do not
Those who are well housed and those who are homeless,
Those who are fulfilled and those who are frustrated.
We pray that dark walls of separation may be broken down.
Attune us to each other’s hopes
That we may learn to know and love each other as you love us.
And so
We go from here
With eyes and hearts lifted for the best that still may come
In the name of all we hold holy
Let the people of God say Amen!

The President in the Chair, His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Constitutional officers, the members of the Executive Council, and members of the Supreme Judicial Court then withdrew from the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

At seven minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Moore, the Convention was dissolved.

Order.

Mr. Haggerty of Woburn being in the Chair,—
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.

At four minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Haggerty of Woburn being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 (House, No. 2), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22.

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Smola of Warren) congratulating John J. Janulewicz, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement as chief of the Palmer Police Department, 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 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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land from The West Lynn National Little League Inc., and to authorize the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to use certain park land for combined sewer overflow control.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin, Walter F. Timilty and William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Appalachian Mountain Club Ponkapoag Cabins at Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Randolph be placed in the historic curatorship program within the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Warren P. Russo relative to trailer hitch drawbars.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill regarding breakfast after the bell (House, No. 4218), 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 2473. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill relative to healthy youth (Senate, No. 2475) (on Senate bill No. 2459, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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 Mathew J. Muratore, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to require learners or apprentices employed by a journeyman electrician to be registered with the Division of Apprentice Training. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David M. Nangle relative to insurance on buildings by the University of Massachusetts. To the committee on Higher Education.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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:

Modernizing Lottery payment options (House, No. 202);
Relative to license suspensions (House, No. 260);
Further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council (House, No. 608);
Relative to municipal form based codes (House, No. 1768);
Authorizing the city of Springfield 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 the city of Springfield (House, No. 4277) [Local Approval Received]; and
Relative to the town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk of the town of Chester (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received];

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 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. 2353) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to the public employee retirement investment committee membership,— 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.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4315).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4314, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4321).

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 Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (see Senate, No. 2437, 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 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license (see Senate, No. 2353) (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.

Orders of the Day.

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), 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 House Bill authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets (House, No. 3677) (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.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of
Danvers moved to amend it in section 4, in line 21, by striking out the following: “
on January 1, 2019” and inserting in place thereof the words “upon its passage”; and
the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 3677, amended) then 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.

At twenty-one 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.

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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 4326), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 24.

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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Balser of Newton and other members of the House) recognizing the seventy-fifth anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, 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 Ms. Balser, 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 Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court (see Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) relative to the prosecution and disposition of cases involving certain offenses against children for fiscal year 2019;
From the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court (see Section 131Y of Chapter 140 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report on extreme risk protective orders for calendar year 2019; and
From the Department of Public Health (see item 4513-1020 of Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its report entitled “Early Intervention FY19 Respite Expenditures and Referrals Approved by Month”;
Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.
Annual reports
Of the District Attorney of the Cape and Islands (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2019;
Of the District Attorney of Essex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2019; and
Of the District Attorney of Middlesex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2019; Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4328) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to the Skating Club of Boston. 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. 4329) of Paul W. Mark and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the charter of the city known as the town of Greenfield; and

By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4330) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the charter of the city of Northampton to exempt from appointing weighers of hay, weighers of coal, and fence viewers in said city; Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Murray of Milford and Soter of Bellingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian W. Murray and Michael J. Soter relative to eligibility for the Medal of Liberty; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills
Designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease awareness day (Senate, No. 1872) (on House, No. 2756); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2455, amended in line 4 by inserting after the word “Neas”, the first time it appears, the words “to care for her immediate family member”; 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 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.”) (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.

A Bill regulating certain insurance benefits for elected officials of the town of Blackstone (Senate, No. 2355) (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.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2480) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola for legislation to permit familial searching and partial DNA matches in investigating certain unsolved crimes. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2481) of Patrick M. O’Connor for legislation to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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 Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4315); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4321);

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 House, No. 3536, a Bill relative to the Cannabis Control Commission’s authority regarding host community agreements (House, No. 4327).

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program (House, No. 154).

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 a petition, a Bill establishing a diaper benefits pilot program (House, No. 107).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide notice to counsel of changes in a child’s or a young adult’s placement and other events (House, No. 148).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating an electronic backpack for foster children (House, No. 4280, changed in section 1, in line 19, by inserting after the word “performance” the words “and transcript, the foster youth’s school attendance records, individual education plan if applicable”).
By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to promote regionalization with watershed based permitting (House, No. 768).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Farm Technology Review Commission (House, No. 882).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill allowing the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process (see Senate, No. 2197) (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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Clinton (House, No. 4167);
Amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board (House, No. 4222); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Karyn Buckley, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4251);
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.

Representative Cassidy of Brockton moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Paul Maurice Murphy, a member of the House from Brockton from 1961 to 1974, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at seven 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 on the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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.

**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 Wellesley High School girls swim team, who won the Division 2 state swim and diving championship this fall. They were accompanied by their coach, Jen Dutton, who was the Division 2 swim coach of the year. 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.**

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Robinson of Framingham and other members of the House) urging the Congress of the United States to pass the Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2019, 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 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.

**Orders.**

The following order (filed by Mr. Hay of Fitchburg) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Monday, April 6, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1045, 1052, 1060 and 1088, and House documents numbered 1651, 1681, 1683, 3835, 4192 and 4313 (House, No. 4341).

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Hay of Fitchburg) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Friday, June 5, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1062, 1064, 1066, 1082, 1090, 1102, 1107, 1110 and 2347, and House documents numbered 1605, 1610, 1617, 3809 and 4192 (House, No. 4342).

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. O’Day of West Boylston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Friday, May 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835 (House, No. 4343).

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Mr. Golden of Lowell presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4350) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (with the approval of the city council) relative to municipal elections in the city of Lowell; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. 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., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Trial Court.

By Representatives Zlotnik of Gardner and Ferguson of Holden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 313) of Joan B. Lovely, Kay Khan, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., John Barrett, III and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent the sexual abuse of children and youth,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

Reports

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1242) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to products used on newborn infants; and
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1316) of Patrick M. O’Connor, Kay Khan, Rebecca L. Rausch, Adam G. Hinds and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a newborn health and safe sleep pilot program;

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 message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation advancing reform within the Massachusetts State Police (Senate, No. 2469), 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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin, Walter F. Timilty and William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Appalachian Mountain Club Ponkapoag Cabins at Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Randolph be placed in the historic curatorship program within the Department of Conservation and Recreation. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter Capano (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land from The West Lynn National Little League Inc., and to authorize the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to use certain park land for combined sewer overflow control. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, 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 Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2455, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on House, No. 185, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning economic development (House, No. 4323).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 186, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning zoning and planning (House, No. 4324) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 177, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning economic development (House, No. 4325).
Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning economic development (House, No. 4325).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 207, a Bill investigating the economic impact of certain Massachusetts laws (House, No. 4332). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on Senate, No. 88 and House, No. 3547, a Bill relative to encouraging the growth of small businesses (House, No. 3547). By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4241) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3639, a Bill authorizing the city of Amesbury to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4333) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3747, a Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4334) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4100, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to grant one additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4335) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4164, a Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to Super Sumit, Inc. (House, No. 4336) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4165, a Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to 1044 Main Street Clinton LLC (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4220, a Bill authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 4338) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4234, a Bill authorizing the town of Westford to grant two additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4339) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4270, 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 (House, No. 4340) [Local Approval Received].
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills
Further regulating the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2242); and
Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2361, 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
Establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4315); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4321);
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.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2326), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Mashpee to convey certain town owned conservation land to Mark and Donna Lopez (House, No. 4191), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time.
Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4346), 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.

At nine 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 on the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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.

Guests of the House.

During the Session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, a group of Argentinian exchange students who are studying at Boston College High School. They were accompanied by former State Representative Peter J. Koutoujian, the current Sheriff of Middlesex County and his son, Peter, a fellow Boston College High School student. They were the guests of the Chair.

Recess.

At eight 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 seventeen minutes before twelve o’clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4354), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 31.

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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Paul Polonsky upon the occasion of his retirement after a lifetime of serving Essex County, 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. 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.
Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Tuesday, March 31, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1316 and 3924.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4344), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Tuesday, May 12, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 66, 1343, 1346, 1358, 1372, 1383, 1487, 1517, 1537, 1538, 1565, 3263, 3265, 3266, 3274, 3320, 3367, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3452, 3566, 3770, 4238, 4249 and 4295.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4352), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Mahoney of Worcester) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:


Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4355), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Parisella of Beverly) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Wednesday, April 22, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1487, 1565, 2257 and 2267, and House documents numbered 35, 2163, 2251, 2384, 4049 and 4254.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4353), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mrs. Campbell of Methuen) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until Monday, June 15, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2151, 2160, 2164, 2167, 2168 and 2171, and House documents numbered 3195, 3198, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3214, 3218, 3228, 3229, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3238 and 3245.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4351), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. 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. 4365) of Stephan Hay and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Lunenburg be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to Lanni Orchards; and

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4366) of Stephan Hay and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Lunenburg be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others for legislation to create a transportation excise tax to be levied on certain businesses.

By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to planning board meeting postponements due to inclement weather.

By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis and others relative to the federal Open Burn Pit Registry and exposure of veterans and service members to certain airborne hazards.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the conveyance of an interest in a certain parcel of park land in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4009) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on the Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place there of the text contained in Senate document numbered 2486.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.
A report of the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2464) of William N. Brownsberger and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to modernize property tax abatements for veterans, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A petition of Julian Cyr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the Massachusetts National Guard Family Education Program, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2502) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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 hire medical and physical fitness standards tests of municipal public safety personnel (Senate, No. 2485), 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 William J. Driscoll, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Trial Court; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, 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 designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease awareness day (Senate, No. 1872); and

House bills

Authorizing the city of Fitchburg to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4334) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the city of Boston to grant one additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4335) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to Super Sumit, Inc. (House, No. 4336) [Local Approval Received];
Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to 1044 Main Street Clinton LLC (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 4338) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Westford to grant two additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4339) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4340) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, 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 Bill creating a special commission to study the participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises in public construction projects (House, No. 4239), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a joint petition, a Resolve relative to housing visitability (House, No. 1278).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 2962).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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. 4326). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of electronic benefit transfer cards with regard to online grocery delivery services (House, No. 134).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 166, a Bill relative to the best practices for ensuring the safety of blind persons (House, No. 4348).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to senior and non-elderly disabled housing (House, No. 1253).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low-income housing eligibility for disabled veterans (House, No. 1261).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect families experiencing homelessness from having to sleep in unsafe places (House, No. 1265).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to manufactured housing communities (House, No. 1276).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill codifying the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (House, No. 1305).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public housing authorities (House, No. 1320).

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

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to persons with developmental disabilities (House, No. 155).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding access to adoption (House, No. 1492).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 141, a Bill relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (House, No. 4347).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 172, a Bill relative to supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities (House, No. 4349).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill amending the act authorizing affordable housing covenants in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 3640) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Northampton Housing Authority (House, No. 3685) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating Marshfield the home of Senator Daniel Webster and Governor Edward Winslow (House, No. 3063).

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

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 encouraging the growth of small businesses (House, No. 3547); and
Relative to updating the used car law (House, No. 4310); and
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Further regulating the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham (see Senate, No. 2242); and
Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater (see Senate, No. 2361, amended); (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.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills
Observing United States Navy Day (Senate, No. 1904, amended); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2455, 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
Directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912); and
Relative to recall elections in the town of Charlton (House, No. 4034);
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.

House bills
Designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743); and
[sic] City of Chelsea Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board (House, No. 4155);
Severally were read a second time; 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 Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At five 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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Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M. 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 of Somerset), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Statement of Representative Khan of Newton.

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 I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the Joint Session held on June 12, 2019. Had I been present for Yea and Nay No. 77, I would have voted in the affirmative. Had I been present for Yea and Nay Nos. 71 to 76, inclusive, I would have voted, in each instance, in the negative.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the Mansfield High School Football team. They were accompanied by their coach Mike Redding. They were the guests of Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Kafka of Stoughton and Poirier of North Attleborough.

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 and other members of the House) congratulating the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts on its one hundredth anniversary;

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Robert Myers on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Sebastian Myers on receiving the Eagle Scout 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. 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.

Orders.

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 host community agreements (House, No. 4367) [for order, see House, No. 4382]. The order was adopted.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Cannabis Policy be granted until Wednesday, February 12, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 3647.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4380), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Cannabis Policy be granted until Thursday, March 5, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1123, and House documents numbered 3522, 4147 and 4274.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4381), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Wednesday, March 18, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 98, 139, 147, 150, 174, 1314 and 3221.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4383), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Thursday, March 5, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 289, and House documents numbered 445, 448, 457, 465, 495, 534, 564 and 3757.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4376), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of
The following order (filed by Ms. Balser of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Elder Affairs be granted until Monday, March 30, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 349, 352, 358, 365, 366, 376, 381 and 2376, and House documents numbered 600, 601, 605, 609, 610, 611, 618, 625, 630, 3830 and 4063.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4379), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, April 30, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 396, 404, 414 and 2471, and House documents numbered 635, 636, 646, 685, 715, 719, 3921, 4161 and 4301.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4377), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Monday, May 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 102, 111, 576, 611, 625, 641 and 655, and House documents numbered 919, 943, 944, 956, 966, 973, 975, 991, 1013, 1041, 1045, 1055, 1061, 1066, 1087, 1104, 3805 and 4044.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4345), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Monday, May 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1073.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4356), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Higher Education be granted until Friday, March 20, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 737, 741, 744, 752, 754, 758, 765, 769 and 1089, and House documents numbered 43, 481, 1202, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1221, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1240, 1245, 1247 and 1248.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4357), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Friday, March 20, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1716 and 1748.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4371), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Wednesday, April 15, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1697, 1699, 1709, 1712, 1724, 1733, 1734 and 1736.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4372), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. O’Day of West Boylston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Monday, March 2, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 114 and 1204, and House documents numbered 1757, 1758, 1773, 1774, 1822 and 1823.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4369), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Friday, May 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2268, 2352 and 2403, and House documents numbered 36, 2698, 2742 and 4217.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4370), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, June 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2809, 2810, 2818, 2823, 2836, 2849, 3667 and 3668.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4378), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, April 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 2931.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4373), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4387) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) that the town of Littleton be authorized to use certain land within said town for construction of a water treatment facility; and

By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4388) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Michael J. Barrett and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to make the charter of said town gender neutral;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4389) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul R. Feeney and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) relative to the transfer of land to be used for a utility scale solar project in the town of Sharon; and

By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4390) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering;

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Mr. Moran of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran and others relative to au pairs and host families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Halifax to continue the employment of Robert G. Gaynor (Senate, No. 2393) (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.

A petition of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to gas infrastructure and public safety, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2514) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1797) of Bruce E. Tarr and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to provide for science and technology policy fellows, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Rules,—accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence insomuch as relates to the discharge of the 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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for early voting costs. To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jay D. Livingstone (with the approval of the city council) relative to transportation network company vehicles operating in the city of Cambridge. To the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Kelcourse relative to a property tax credit for certain veterans. To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Warren P. Russo relative to trailer hitch drawbars. To the committee on Transportation.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian W. Murray and Michael J. Soter relative to eligibility for the Medal of Liberty. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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, asking to be discharged from further consideration
Of the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 474);
Of the 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);
Of the Bill creating a special commission to study the equity of chapter [sic] 2IJ and 21O (House, No. 793);
Of the Bill establishing a special commission to ensure the resiliency of family farms in the 21st century (House, No. 802, changed);
Of the Resolve providing for a commission to study the affects of offshore wind projects on Massachusetts fisheries (House, No. 813);
Of the Bill to study the feasibility of creating and implementing a gypsy moth spraying program (House, No. 837);
Of the Bill to establish a task force to review housing production and equity in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1325);
Of the Resolve establishing a special commission to improve utilization of skilled immigrants in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1608);
Of the Bill to reform the distribution of unrestricted local aid (House, No. 1762);
Of the Bill relative to parking and pedestrian safety (House, No. 1779);
Of the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to preparedness for natural disasters (House, No. 2112);
Of the Bill establishing a commission on automated decision-making, artificial intelligence, transparency, fairness, and individual rights (House, No. 2701);
Of the Bill establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 2741);
Of the Bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3130); and
Of the Bill establishing a statewide financial literacy program special commission (House, No. 4255);
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.
Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2661) of Jonathan Hecht and others for legislation to create a legislative research bureau within the General Court;
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2662) of Paul W. Mark that all meetings or caucuses convened by the General Court for the purposes of considering budget appropriations be open to the public; and
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2663) of Shaunna L. O’Connell, David F. DeCoste and Shawn Dooley for legislation to require the committees on Ways and Means of both branches of the General Court to conduct certain hearings on measures that would increase or expand any new or existing taxes or fees;
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

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, Senate, No. 1816) of Nick Collins and others relative
to hotel zones, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4241) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, 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 relative to programs to promote self-sufficiency and decrease dependence on government provided assistance (House, No. 121, changed in line 25 by striking out the following: “(a)” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(b)”; and in lines 33 and 34 by striking out the words “unless the department of transitional assistance has a reasonable expectation that the individual will” and inserting in place thereof the words “the department of transitional assistance has a reasonable, specific and individualized expectation that the individual will not”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 103, a Bill providing immediate childcare assistance to homeless families (House, No. 4374).

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill ensuring equitable representation in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2681).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing gender neutral bathrooms (House, No. 2686).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3664, a Bill providing for a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications (House, No. 4363).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4105, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Newton (House, No. 4364).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to authorize Massachusetts Fallen Firefighter Memorial motorcycle license plates (House, No. 3166).

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 honoring Bob Cousy (House, No. 3127).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam veterans memorial bridge (House, No. 4206).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge (House, No. 4207).

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

Engrossed bills

Observing United States Navy Day (see Senate, No. 1904, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

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 (see House, No. 3994) (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.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 4176), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were taken from their position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 of Medford in the Chair.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Wednesday, March 18, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 122.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4385), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Friday, May 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1416, 1976, 2047, 3573 and 3727.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4386), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of
Mr. Naughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Wednesday, March 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2123 and 2137, and House document numbered 3083.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4384), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Mr. Hunt of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Renehan, also known as Jessica Abar, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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. 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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (see Senate, No. 2270, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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. 144 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a fee interest in land in the town of Marion (see House, No. 4038) (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 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 145 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities from abuse (see Senate, No. 2367, 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, at the request of Ms. Khan of Newton; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 146 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.

Prior to the noon recess (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair),—By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 3979), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4368). 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 (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ryan 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.

Prior to the noon recess (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair),—Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4354, reported, in part, a Bill relative to host community agreements (House, No. 4367). 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. Straus of Mattapoisett, 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. Rogers 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, Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 22, 23 and 24, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “Any other contractual financial obligation that is explicitly or implicitly a factor considered in or is a condition of an agreement shall not be enforceable; provided, however, that nothing shall preclude, nor require, a marijuana establishment or a medical marijuana treatment center from voluntarily providing organizations with in-kind contributions and charitable contributions after the execution of the host agreement.”. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mom of Lowell then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in lines 16 and 17, by striking out the following: “5 years” and inserting in place thereof the following: “one 5 year term”; and the amendment was adopted.

Miss Gregoire of Marlborough then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 17, by striking out the word “begin” and inserting in place thereof the word “commence”; and in lines 25 to 33, inclusive, by striking out the three paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following four paragraphs: “(3) Terms and conditions related to the community impact fee shall be severable. If a term or condition related to the community impact fee is invalidated by the commission, all remaining provisions of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect. No applicant, licensee, or holder of a provisional or final certificate of registration shall be denied a license, registration, renewal thereof by the commission on the sole basis of an agreement containing an invalid term or condition related to the community impact fee.

(4) An agreement required by this subsection may be waived at the discretion of the host community with approval of the commission; provided, however, that the host community submits to the commission a written waiver executed by the host community and the marijuana establishment or medical marijuana treatment center.

(5) Any cost to a city or town imposed by the operation of a marijuana establishment or medical marijuana treatment center shall be documented and considered a public record as defined by clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4.

(6) The commission shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.”.

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. Rogers of Cambridge; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 147 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4398, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 4244) [Local Approval Received]. 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 Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, 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. 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; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act providing for certain tax assessments and pilot agreements for solar and wind systems in the town of Mattapoisett.”. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill further regulating banks and banking (see House, No. 4176, 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 35 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2455, 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.

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.

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 six minutes after six 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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Thursday, February 6, 2020.

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.

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, members of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset.

Appointments of the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Samuel Hyun of Auburndale and Betty King of Boston have been appointed to the Asian American Commission established (under Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) on the status of citizens of Asian descent;

That Representative Day of Stoneham had been appointed 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; and

That Representative Santiago of Boston had been appointed to the special commission established (under Section 102 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to study and make recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained medical professionals.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed (under Section 11 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2019) Representative Ferguson of Holden as his designee on the special legislative commission to examine the feasibility of authorizing the use of campaign funds to pay for the provision of family care and child care services by candidates for state, county or municipal elected office.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, February 28, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 201, 223, 224, 228, 229, 230 and 231, and House documents numbered 68, 366, 368, 372, 373, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 386, 387, 389 and 4070.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4392), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferrante, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Monday, May 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 200, 204, 205, 208, 209, 210, 211, 216, 218 and 2193, and House documents numbered 364, 369, 370, 374, 382, 383, 384, 385, 393 and 3699.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4393), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferrante, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Monday, March 16, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 10, 1667, 1668, 1672, 1679, 1694, 1720, 1727, 1729 and 2318, and House documents numbered 2423, 2457, 2497, 2519, 2530, 2535, 2552, 2592, 2599, 2603, 2610, 2653, 2660, 3637, 3691, 3888 and 4208.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4395), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Tuesday, April 7, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1631, 1635, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1657, 1682, 1689, 1690, 1709, 1713, 1724, 1731, 1749, 1775 and 1782, and House documents numbered 2391, 2412, 2428, 2429, 2432, 2446, 2450, 2455, 2458, 2483, 2494, 2507, 2529, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2589, 2607, 2609, 2636, 3617, 3618, 3731, 3732, 3787, 3788 and 4201.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4396), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Wednesday, March 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 7, 2034, 2047, 2049, 2069, 2071, 2072 and 2289, and House documents numbered 2963, 3040, 3073, 3116, 3126, 3135, 3156 and 3980.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4391), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Wednesday, March 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2056, and House document numbered 3672.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4394), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to the provisions of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date of its annual town election. (Senate, No. 2497), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until March 31, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1257, relative to the jurisdiction of housing authorities.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the order (Senate, No. 2505) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until March 20, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1144 and 1160, relative to mental health and substance use matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the order (Senate, No. 2508) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until April 15, 2020,
within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1134, 1145, 1152, 1153, and 1154, relative to mental health and substance use matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the order (Senate, No. 2509) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until May 1, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1093, 1401, 1427, and 2413, relative to public safety matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Naughton of Clinton, the order (Senate, No. 2511) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until April 1, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2029, relative to artists.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the order (Senate, No. 2512) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, 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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel J. Hunt and Nick Collins that the University of Massachusetts be authorized to designate the student center at the Boston campus as the George V. Kenneally, Jr., student center. To the committee on Higher Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to civil service appointments for children of certain deceased firefighters, police officers or correction officers. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others for legislation to create a transportation excise tax to be levied on certain businesses. To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on Transportation.

petition (accompanied by bill) of John C. Velis and others relative to the federal Open Burn Pit Registry and exposure of veterans and service members to certain airborne hazards. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.
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.

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:

Requiring instruction in CPR and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation (House, No. 4292); and

Authorizing the town of Hanover to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4312) [Local Approval Received];

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

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. 4326), ought to pass [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: $200,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 4002, a Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4397). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to ensure equitable health coverage for children (House, No. 162).

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 834 and House, Nos. 1466 and 3332, a Bill relative to the penalties for the crime of female genital mutilation (House, No. 4606).

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 a petition, a Bill to bring child support home (House, No. 89).

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to promote the well-being of minor children living with guardians (House, No. 1396).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 869 and 962 and House, No. 1475, a Bill encouraging the donation of food to persons in need (House, No. 1475).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting the sale of dextromethorphan to minors (House, No. 1495).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 946 and House, No. 1589, a Bill relative to Gardner District Court (House, No. 1589).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1550, a Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens (House, No. 4602).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3457, a Bill relative to parole (House, No. 4607).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3608, a Bill requiring the relocation of the Cambridge District Court (House, No. 4608).

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relating to access to public records (House, No. 2779).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a drainage easement, and amending a permanent right of way easement, to the city of Marlborough (House, No. 3982).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer certain parcels of land to the city of Northampton (House, No. 4123).

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 Senate, No. 982 and House, No. 1330, a Bill relative to speed limitations near waste or recycling collection vehicles (House, No. 1330).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 960 and House, No. 1413, a Bill to increase transparency in the Massachusetts land record systems to protect the property rights of homeowners and businesses (House, No. 1413).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1031 and House, No. 1436, a Bill criminalizing sexual assault by fraud of a medical professional (House, No. 1436).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1013 and House, No. 1485, a Bill to promote efficiency in co-parent adoptions (House, No. 1485).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 963 and House, No. 1523, a Bill prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses (House, No. 1523).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to parole (House, No. 4607).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1474, a Bill relative to offenses while driving on a suspended license (House, No. 4375).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing criminal responsibility for motor vehicle “hit and runs” on private property (House, No. 3259).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1488, a Bill increasing penalties for hit and runs with recreational vehicles in the Commonwealth to be known as the James Ward act (House, No. 4601).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 855 and House, No. 1572, a Bill relative to statewide grand juries (House, No. 4603).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3250 and 3251, a Bill relative to expunged records (House, No. 4604) [Representative Sullivan of Abington dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 835 and House, No. 3260, a Bill relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No. 4605).
By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to Rosa Parks day (House, No. 4160).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating banks and banking (see House, No. 4176, 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
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
Establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4199) (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.

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

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.

**Petitions.**

A joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to establish the Revere & Son Heritage Trust, Inc. and to acquire land for the creation and operation of the Paul Revere Museum of Discovery and Innovation and Paul Revere Heritage Site in said town, was transmitted to the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Mr. Roy of Franklin presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4411) of Jeffrey N. Roy (with the approval of the town council) that the city known as the town of Franklin be authorized to exempt all positions in the fire department of said town from the civil service law; 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. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Mark J. Cusack and others that the towns of Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph be authorized to establish the tri-town water district.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mindy Domb relative to establishing an excise tax on guns and ammunition and creating a public health and safety fund.

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to authorize cities and towns to impose a local affordable housing surcharge on certain real property.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the au pair exchange visitor program.

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

**Papers from the Senate.**

The House Bill establishing a charter for the town of Medway (House, No. 3969, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 2, in line 567, striking out the following: “section 23B of
chapter 39” and inserting in place thereof the following: “sections 18 to 25, inclusive of chapter 30A”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until March 18, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 42, 44, 57, 76, 77, 784, 816, 1242, and 1316, relative to children, families and persons with disabilities.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order (Senate, No. 2513) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until April 1, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 492, 665, 1205, 1208, 1213, 1217, 1223, 1224, 1234, 1236, 1241, 1247, 1248, 1250, 1251, 1255, 1264, 1270, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1284, 1295, 1306, 1312, 1314, 1317, 1319, 1323, 1326, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1333, 1335, 1345, 1350, 2206, 2359, and 2453, relative to public health matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, the order (Senate, No. 2510) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills
To accelerate the transition of cars, trucks and buses to carbon-free power (Senate, No. 2498) (on Senate bill No. 2476, amended); Relative to energy savings efficiency (Energy SAVE) (Senate, No. 2499) (on Senate bill No. 2478, amended); and Setting next-generation climate policy (Senate, No. 2500) (on Senate bill No. 2477, amended); Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2523) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard G. Perry, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2522) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marie Romelus, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2521) of Patrick M. O’Connor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Ceurvels, an employee of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; Severally 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 bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Halifax to continue the employment of Robert G. Gaynor (Senate, No. 2393) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills
Relative to persons with developmental disabilities (House, No. 155);
Relative to speed limitations near waste or recycling collection vehicles (House, No. 1330);
Relative to school safety (House, No. 1562);
Establishing criminal responsibility for motor vehicle “hit and runs” on private property (House, No. 3259);

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam Veterans memorial bridge (House, No. 4206);
Designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge (House, No. 4207);
Relative to offenses while driving on a suspended license (House, No. 4375);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4600); and

Increasing penalties for hit and runs with recreational vehicles in the Commonwealth to be known as the James Ward act (House, No. 4601);

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.


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.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules, on the foregoing order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of Mike Connolly, Joan Meschino and others relative to child care expenses for candidates while performing work or attending certain campaign events,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Election Laws. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.
By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 255, 2802, 2803, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2816, 2817, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2824, 2828, 2829, 2831, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2837, 2838, 2840, 2841, 2844, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2859, 2860, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2910, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 3666, 3791, 3893, 3894, 4045, 4148 and 4261, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning telecommunication, utilities and energy (House, No. 4405). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules, on the foregoing order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2881) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to further define miniature beverage containers under the “bottle bill”, so-called,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on House, Nos. 3197, 3211, 3213, 3215, 3219, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3227, 3230, 3236, 3246, 3585, 3674 and 3792, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning veterans and federal affairs (House, No. 4404). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 3657, a Bill relative to the misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 4609). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3821, a Bill allowing the town of Sharon to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4402) [Local Approval Received].

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 3926, a Bill relative to duck hunting in densely populated areas (House, No. 4610).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

**Emergency Measures.**

The engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069, 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 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), 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4258), 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 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.

**Orders of the Day.**

The House Bill relative to Westford home rule charter (House, No. 4235), 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.

**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.

At twenty-four 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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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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating John Allerton Doughty on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Ian Gunderson on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating James Todd Sanislow on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Chief Michael D. Burks, Sr. on the occasion of his retirement from the Hudson Police Department;

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. Barber 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 McKenna of Webster and Senator Fattman presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4422) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Webster be authorized to make permanent improvements to private ways and assess betterments in said town; and the same 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. Honan of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin G. Honan and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to fund affordable housing through a fee on certain real estate transfers.

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt relative to warranty for motor vehicles after certain sales.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until May 12, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 823, 824, 825, 845, 850, 861, 899, 902, 913, 937, 939, 952, 956, 978, 983, 989, 1041, 1209, 1385, 2441, and 2457, relative to Judiciary committee.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order (Senate, No. 2506) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until May 12, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 313, relative to Judiciary committee.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order (Senate, No. 2507) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until April 1, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 195, and House document numbered 311, relative to competitive supply.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order (Senate, No. 2515) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until April 1, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 116, and House document numbered 315, relative to the sale of sports and entertainment tickets.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order (Senate, No. 2516) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

There being no objection,— the following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until May 8, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 101, and House document numbered 13, relative to horse racing and wavering.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order (Senate, No. 2517) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Judiciary committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure committee,— extension for reporting.
A Bill to modernize certain provisions of the agricultural preservation restriction program (Senate, No. 2520) (on Senate bill No. 527), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2535) of Marc R. Pacheco, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to approve a revised tax rate for the city of Taunton for the fiscal year 2020. To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2536) of Katrina King for legislation relative to junior license operators driving family members with disabilities. To the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Resolve relative to housing visitability (House, No. 1278);
Of the Bill providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 2962);
Of the Bill investigating the economic impact of certain Massachusetts laws (House, No. 4332); and
Of the Bill relative to the misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 4609);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Reading to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4243) [Local Approval Received]. 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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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 House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

To increase transparency in the Massachusetts land record systems to protect the property rights of homeowners and businesses (House, No. 1413);
Relative to the Northampton Housing Authority (House, No. 3685) [Local Approval Received];
Allowing the town of Sharon to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4402) [Local Approval Received];
Relative to statewide grand juries (House, No. 4603); and
Relative to duck hunting in densely populated areas (House, No. 4610);
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, 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 Senate, No. 843 and House, No. 3388, a Bill improving medical decision making (House, No. 3388). 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 relative to lithium-ion batteries (House, No. 808).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 486 and House, Nos. 853, 897 and 3737, a Bill to study forest management practices (House, No. 4415).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to public access to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 726).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Division of Waterways to dredge Quincy Bay [sic] (House, No. 727).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to save recycling costs in the Commonwealth (House, No. 750).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring reserve electric power at wastewater treatment facilities (House, No. 752).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to study the health of the Blue Hills Forest and ecology to inform long-term reservation management (House, No. 757).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to paint recycling (House, No. 796).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission on livestock shelter requirements (House, No. 868).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to buffer zones on land under the agricultural restriction program (House, No. 870).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study dredging needs for recreational boating in Commonwealth waterways (House, No. 883) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 792, a Bill governing the use of pesticides containing the herbicide substance Glyphosate in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4413).

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to judicial case managers and assistant judicial case managers for the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (House, No. 3325).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assistant registers and administrative deputy assistants for the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (House, No. 3326).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to permit publication of reports of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court in electronic format (House, No. 3268).

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to solar assessments (House, No. 3838, changed in section 1, in line 21, by striking out the figures: “10,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “20,000”).

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to local impacts of enacted legislation (House, No. 2674).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to timely public payments for work not included in original construction contracts (House, No. 2699).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting community on-the-job training for youths (House, No. 2706).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to fair pay and safe workplaces (House, No. 2723).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the state property zoning exemption (House, No. 2724).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to timely decisions by awarding authorities (House, No. 2725).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase competition and reduce costs for constructing water treatment plants (House, No. 2763).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the public records law (House, No. 2782).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4033, a Bill to create the Leo M. Birmingham Parkway trust fund (House, No. 4412).

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to community preservation funds for coastal infrastructure (House, No. 731) [Representative Ciccolo of Lexington dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving pesticide protections for Massachusetts schoolchildren (House, No. 791).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill confirming Commercial Wharf East Condominium Association present uses as authorized by the Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan and Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1964 and Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1972 and preventing residents from being forced to sell their property and leave (House, No. 833).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to landfills and areas of critical environmental concern (House, No. 894).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the edible crab fishery (House, No. 4294).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing memorial markers in the towns of Milton and Canton in memory of certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty (House, No. 4331).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 895, a Bill relative to solid waste disposal facilities (House, No. 4414).
By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to anti-litigation provisions in condominium documents (House, No. 3261).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to update expungement (House, No. 3275) [Representative Sullivan of Abington dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to secure civil rights through the courts of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3277).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to simplify administrative aspect of evidentiary use of medical information (House, No. 3330).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to clarify the charitable purposes of certain organizations (House, No. 3331).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 928 and House, No. 3392, a Bill relative to child-centered family law (House, No. 3392) [Senators Eldridge, Chang-Diaz, Brownsberger, Creem and Lesser dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 3427).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to caregiver authorization affidavits (House, No. 3445).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 890 and House, No. 3455, a Bill protecting the safety of victims of violent crimes (House, No. 3455).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 999 and House, No. 3567, a Bill to enhance courthouse security (House, No. 3567).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the collateral consequences of alimony (House, No. 3701).

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill requiring the master plans of cities and towns to address climate change and renewable energy (House, No. 3723).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the building or rebuilding of bridges on land that falls under the jurisdiction of more than one municipality (House, No. 3836).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting neighboring communities from deleterious construction (House, No. 3837).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hopkinton to remove certain land from a conservation restriction (House, No. 4319) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 1892).

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to honoring the founding of the United States Army, the United States Air Force, and the National Guard (House, No. 2683).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish Uncle Sam day (House, No. 2703).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the blanding turtle as the official turtle of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2716).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the structure of the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board (House, No. 2794).

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

Condominiums,—

 litigation.

Records,—

despacement.

Civil rights.

Evidence,—

health records.

Charities,—

purposes.

Child-centered family law.

Persons with disabilities.

Caregivers,—

affadavits.

Victims,—

records.

Courts,—

gun possession.

Alimony,—
calculuation.

Climate change and renewable energy.

Bridges,—

construction.

Deleterious construction.

Hopkinton,—

land.

Birth certificates,—

access.

Army, Air Force and National Guard.

Uncle Sam day.

Official turtle.

Employment board.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill providing for the annual election of school committee members in the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District (see House, No. 634, 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Authorizing the Salem scholarship and education committee to provide scholarships from funds set aside for educational purposes (House, No. 4041);
Relative to the charter of the town of Westwood (House, No. 4166); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4600) (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 Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty 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 Tuesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Brandon Barrick on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, 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. 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 Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4438) of Daniel J. Ryan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to certain affordable housing in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston. To the committee on Housing.

By Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4439) of Paul J. Donato, Patricia D. Jehlen and Sean Garballey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to utilize funds received from the surrounding community agreement entered into between said city and Wynn MA LLC for the purposes set forth in the agreement; and

By Representative Galvin of Canton and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4442) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to establish the Revere & Son Heritage Trust, Inc. and to acquire land for the creation and operation of the Paul Revere Museum of Discovery and Innovation and Paul Revere Heritage Site in said town;

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 and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

By Representative Markey of Dartmouth and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey and Mark C. Montigny that the Dartmouth Housing Authority be authorized to lease a portion of land located in the town of Dartmouth to Partners in Housing, LLC for affordable housing purposes.

By Ms. Sullivan of Abington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alyson M. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate indecent assault and battery.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House 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), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 1 (as printed) the following section:

“SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2015 is hereby repealed.”

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:


Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the order (Senate, No. 2518) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill further regulating the appointment of police officers in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2263) (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.

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. 103) of Joseph A. Boncore and Kay Khan for legislation relative to nurse licensure compacts, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in 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:
Confirming Commercial Wharf East Condominium Association present uses as authorized by the Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan and Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1964 and Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1972 and preventing residents from being forced to sell their property and leave (House, No. 833);

Granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 1892);

Relative to anti-litigation provisions in condominium documents (House, No. 3261);

Relative to child-centered family law (House, No. 3392);

Relative to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 3427);

Protecting the safety of victims of violent crimes (House, No. 3455);

Relative to the edible crab fishery (House, No. 4294);

Authorizing the town of Hopkinton to remove certain land from a conservation restriction (House, No. 4319) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the city of Amesbury to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4333) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (House, No. 4347); and

Relative to supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities (House, No. 4349);

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. 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. 4050) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to motor vehicle rental transactions,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of William C. Galvin for legislation relative to bicycle safety and fluorescent clothing,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severely sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill special act [sic] funding a study of passenger service on the Housatonic rail line (House, No. 3110). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 33 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to motor vehicles and aircraft (House, No. 33).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing improved access to taxicabs for persons with disabilities (House, No. 2954).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a motorcycle safety fund (House, No. 2967).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a motorcycle safety fund (House, No. 2978).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing rapid transportation for the Fairmount Corridor (House, No. 2985).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to audit and investigate the commuter rail operating agreement (House, No. 2987).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to electric vehicles in high occupancy lanes (House, No. 2988).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to beneficiary designation on motor vehicle registration (House, No. 3009).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3015).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low digit number plates on leased vehicles (House, No. 3017).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Type II noise abatement priority list (House, No. 3034).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motorcycle safety (House, No. 3043).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to road building equipment classifications (House, No. 3048).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to temporary dealer plates (House, No. 3049).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to electric vehicle charging stations (House, No. 3052).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the licensure of inspection stations (House, No. 3053).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to alternative fuel vehicle charging stations (House, No. 3057).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting personal access of driving records (House, No. 3086).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning tunnel safety (House, No. 3088).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding Massachusetts Department of Transportation exemption for school buses (House, No. 3093).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for public-private transportation facilities (House, No. 3099).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Route 90 (House, No. 3133).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the eligibility determination for ‘THE RIDE’ Program (House, No. 3134).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing a service branch designation on license plates for disabled veterans (House, No. 3138).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3036 and 3141, a Bill relative to license plate readers (House, No. 3141).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transportation infrastructure value capture (House, No. 3146).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a license plate replacement program (House, No. 3147, changed in section 4, in line 40, by striking out the year: “2020” and inserting in place thereof the year: “2021”).

Id.

Fairmount Corridor.

Keolis.— audit.

Electric vehicles.

Motor vehicle registrations.

Low number plates.

Id.

Noise abatements.

Motorcycle safety.

Road building equipment.

Temporary dealer plates.

Vehicle charging.

Vehicle inspections.

Driving records.

Tunnel safety.

School bus exemptions.

Transportation facilities.

Route 90.

MBTA Ride program.

Disabled veterans.

License plate readers.

Transportation infrastructure.

License plate replacement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to all-electronic tolling data privacy (House, No. 3148).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to wrong-way driving (House, No. 3150).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3153).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to wireless transmissions from motor vehicles (House, No. 3154).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to maximizing resources for transportation (House, No. 3157).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to license reinstatement fees for drivers without a conviction (House, No. 3165).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the transportation of swimming pools (House, No. 3167).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts Civil Air Patrol vehicles and trailers (House, No. 3173).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the Blue Star Family license plate (House, No. 3180).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a special license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty (House, No. 3183, changed in section 1, in line 5, by striking out the word “grandchild”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the purchase of electric and hybrid vehicles (House, No. 3629).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing operational safety for keyless ignition technology in motor vehicles (House, No. 4113).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3139, a Bill relative to unmanned aerial systems (House, No. 4417).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to employ automated enforcement of speed limit violations in designated school zones within the city of Salem (House, No. 4245) [Local Approval Received].

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 increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (House, No. 2960).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase safety on public ways (House, No. 2993).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints (House, No. 3005).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a pilot program allowing for in-person payment of daily parking fees at certain commuter rail stations operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3018).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motorcycle inspections (House, No. 3020).

Electronic tolling.
Wrong-way driving.
MBTA.
Wireless transmissions.
Transportation fund.
License reinstatement.
Swimming pools.
Civil Air Patrol.
Blue Star license plates.
Survivors,— license plates.

Electric, etc. vehicles.

Keyless ignition technology.

Drones.

Salem,— speed limit violations.

Handicap parking,— violations.

Public ways,— safety.

Vehicles,— checkpoints.

Commuter rail parking fees.

Motorcycle inspections.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to clarify penalties for violations occurring while driving with a hardship license (House, No. 3069).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3080).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expired licenses (House, No. 3082).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting the practice of coal rolling (House, No. 3097).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding right of way violations (House, No. 3105).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to drivers licenses for international students (House, No. 3117).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to funeral processions and fines (House, No. 3160).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding municipal truck routes (House, No. 3670).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expansion of bicycle lanes (House, No. 3671).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3673).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to licensed funeral home vehicles (House, No. 3735).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich as the Commander Francis T. Williams & Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4360).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the historic curatorship program in the town of Hamilton (House, No. 4193) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (see House, No. 3635) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the conveyance of an interest in a certain parcel of park land in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4009), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the following: “chapter 30B” and inserting in place thereof the following: “sections 20 to 23, inclusive, of chapter 40B of the General Laws”. 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 Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

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 Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020.

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Thursday, February 20, 2020.

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.

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) congratulating Susan Gregory on the occasion of her retirement as the Executive Director of Hitchcock Free Academy in the town of Brimfield; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) congratulating and recognizing Carson Domey’s national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;

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. Smola of Warren, 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. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to approval of compacts entered into by the Commonwealth with one or more states.

By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to the salary of educators of school aged children incarcerated in county houses of correction or institutions under the control of the departments of mental health, developmental services, public health or youth services.

By Representative McKenna of Webster and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph D. McKenna, Ryan C. Fattman and others relative to employment protections for domestic violence victims.

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

Papers from the Senate.
A Bill addressing barriers to care for mental health (Senate, No. 2546) (on Senate bill No. 2519, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tracey Pisano, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2556) 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 Peter J. Durant and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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 Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, on House, Nos. 1143, 1698, 1702, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1710, 1711, 1715, 1717, 1718, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1735, 1738, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1745, 1746, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754 and 3722, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning relative to mental health, substance use and recovery issues (House, No. 4450) [Representative Sullivan of Abington dissenting]. Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 410, 427, 484, 503 and 571, a Bill relative to healthy youth (House, No. 410).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 442, a Bill to ensure the health and safety of children (House, No. 4429).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 584 and 585, a Bill to promote student nutrition (House, No. 4434).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (House, No. 2036).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center (House, No. 1244).
By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve establishing an enhanced public school safety commission (House, No. 2018).

Severally 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 to promote social-emotional learning (House, No. 402).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 283 and House, Nos. 399, 412, 437 and 522, a Bill relative to carbon monoxide alarms in schools (House, No. 4426).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 403, a Bill to improve augmentative and alternative communication opportunities for children with disabilities (House, No. 4427).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 417, a Bill relative to the training, assessment, and use of qualified school interpreters in educational settings (House, No. 4428).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 468 and 529, a Resolve authorizing a study of starting times and schedules (House, No. 4430).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 433, 483 and 594, a Bill relative to safety and violence education for students (the SAVE Students Act) (House, No. 4431).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 554, a Bill relative to special education finance (House, No. 4432).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 566 and 4108, a Bill concerning genocide education (House, No. 4433).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize state universities to offer clinical and professional doctorate programs (House, No. 1204).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to training tomorrow’s truck drivers (House, No. 1205).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a community college campus hunger pilot program (House, No. 1233).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1208, 1209, 1223 and 3655, a Bill relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (House, No. 4418).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1212, 1218 and 1219, a Bill creating higher education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities, autism, and other developmental disabilities (House, No. 4419).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1237, a Bill protecting public higher education student information (House, No. 4420).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1238, a Bill relative to early college high schools (House, No. 4421).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1206, a Bill relative to advance placement examinations (House, No. 4423).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 32 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to explosive bonds (House, No. 32).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to jet ski safety (House, No. 2022).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an emergency equipment grant program for firefighters (House, No. 2025).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Fire Services Commission (House, No. 2026).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to enhanced fire protection in new one and two family dwellings (House, No. 2027).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire protection (House, No. 2028).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge (House, No. 2030).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a standing commission on operating under the influence and impaired driving (House, No. 2109).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to construction and rehabilitation of public safety facilities (House, No. 2115).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2029, a Bill relative to the Architectural Access Board (House, No. 4425).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2038, a Bill establishing a regional lockup facility in Suffolk County (House, No. 4436).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring fairness in public employee workers’ compensation benefits (House, No. 1674).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to injured correctional officers (House, No. 2157).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Mary Donna Nodurf (House, No. 2162).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1534 and House, No. 2164, a Bill relative to option (D) beneficiaries (House, No. 2164).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employment benefits for Patricia Kannler (House, No. 2170).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to documentary material or data received by retirement boards (House, No. 2172).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to attorneys at the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 2183).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain option B and option C retirees (House, No. 2196).

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

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to prevent concussion and head injury (House, No. 397).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to school disciplinary hearings (House, No. 548).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4248, a Bill authorizing Old Rochester Regional School District to enter into renewable energy agreements (House, No. 4435).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, No. 1226, a Bill ensuring students’ access to academic transcripts (House, No. 4424).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to dangerous weapons (House, No. 2108).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enhancing child safety (House, No. 2116).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1481 and House, No. 2176, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2176).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1478 and House, No. 2177, a Bill providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority employees (House, No. 2177).

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

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1598) of Tackey Chan and Bruce J. Ayers relative to workers’ compensation insurance.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3137) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to develop, design and implement a redesigned registration plate system for motor vehicles.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements (see Senate, No. 1971, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Validating the actions of the town of East Brookfield relative to the health insurance coverage of town employees and retirees (see House, No. 2167) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4241); and

Authorizing the town of Reading to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4243);

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.
The Senate Bill authorizing the city council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees (Senate, No. 2307), was read a second time; 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.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.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.
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.

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 Stuart Lee Dalzell III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Connor Perley on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Zachary J. St. John on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica and other members of the House) recognizing March 6, 2020 as World Lymphedema Awareness Day;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) recognizing the week of February 24, 2020 through February 28, 2020 as “Public Schools Week”; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing February 28, 2020 as Rare Disease Awareness Day;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin, 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 Zoo New England (see sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 92B of the General Laws) submitting the 2019 annual report and audit of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, was placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Roy of Franklin and Senator Collins presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Nick Collins and others relative to tort actions for latent diseases; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2535) of Marc R. Pacheco, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to approve a revised tax rate for the city of Taunton for the fiscal year 2020, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2564) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to support MassMakers. To the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2563) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to authorizing a local affordable housing surcharge. To the committee on Revenue.

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 and others for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Cold War victory medal. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. 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:
To prevent concussion and head injury (House, No. 397);
Relative to school disciplinary hearings (House, No. 548);
Relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3080);
Relative to expired licenses (House, No. 3082);
Regarding right of way violations (House, No. 3105);
Relative to funeral processions and fines (House, No. 3160);
Relative to the expansion of bicycle lanes (House, No. 3671);
Increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3673);
Relative to licensed funeral home vehicles (House, No. 3735);
Relative to the historic curatorship program in the town of Hamilton (House, No. 4193) [Local Approval Received]; and
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich as the Commander Francis T. Williams & Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4360);
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.

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.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules, on the foregoing order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to HIV antibody or antigen testing,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill protecting the health and safety of people in restaurants (House, No. 1845).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill recognizing pharmacists as health care providers (House, No. 1849).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to volunteer ambulance service (House, No. 1857).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the dispensing of prescription drugs (House, No. 1860).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1222 and House, No. 1864, a Bill relative to the board of registration in naturopathy (House, No. 1864).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (House, No. 1875).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1877 and 2009, a Bill relative to food labeling (House, No. 1877).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating autism teams in hospitals (House, No. 1889).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency medical services oversight (House, No. 1894).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1896 and 1975, a Bill relative to critical data collection on the medically fragile population (House, No. 1896).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to smoking cessation agents (House, No. 1903).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements (House, No. 1928).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1880, a Bill relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists (House, No. 4443).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1885, a Bill relative to patient access to information regarding breast reconstructive surgery (House, No. 4444).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to ensure compliance with the anti-shackling law for pregnant incarcerated women (House, No. 2088).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to mandatory coverage for certain health screenings for firefighters (House, No. 2207).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1548 and House, No. 2215, a Bill relative to GIC dental and vision benefits for municipal employees (House, No. 2215).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance for surviving spouses (House, No. 2222).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1523 and House, Nos. 2219 and 2321, a Bill relative to future public retiree healthcare benefits (House, No. 2321).

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 creating a task force to study the use of the internet by sex offenders (House, No. 2083).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2076 and 2146, a Resolve providing for a “Special Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training” to study and make recommendations concerning the implementation of a Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) system (House, No. 2146).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to update the public shade tree law (House, No. 1793).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill concerning the reporting of information relating to certain firearms (House, No. 2039).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to crime gun data reporting and analysis (House, No. 2045) [Senator Tran dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to American Sign Language training (House, No. 2057).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study relative to the necessity of certain snow safety procedures (House, No. 2065).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure pay parity for county sheriffs’ correction officers and jail officers (House, No. 2073).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting responsible investment and the prevention of genocide (House, No. 2074).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the transportation of illegal firearms (House, No. 2077).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hoisting license renewal (House, No. 2078).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to elevator inspection fees (House, No. 2090).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring live fire practice for a firearms license (House, No. 2091) [Senator Tran dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to universal background checks for private gun sales (House, No. 2092) [Senator Tran dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to close the large capacity magazine loophole (House, No. 2095).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to 3D printed weapons and “ghost guns” (House, No. 2096) [Senator Tran dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2034, 2102 and 2113, a Bill relative to the safety of students (House, No. 2113).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a smart gun technology task force (House, No. 2117).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the requirement of explosive gas sensor devices (House, No. 2125).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to education programming for the incarcerated (House, No. 2127).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expanding the fee exemption for renewing a license to carry to include veterans (House, No. 2133).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving juvenile justice data collection (House, No. 2141).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to overdose fatalities (House, No. 2147).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund (House, No. 2149).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency response in an active shooter or hostile event situation (House, No. 2152).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an institute within the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3577).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire safety (House, No. 3615).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ghost guns (House, No. 3843) [Senator Tran dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to safe building materials (House, No. 3844).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill related to light frame truss marking (House, No. 3845).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2148, a Bill requiring human trafficking recognition for certain hospitality workers (House, No. 4437).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 23 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to the recovery of overearnings (House, No. 23).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 24 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to wages (House, No. 24).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 25 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to modifications of retirement allowances (House, No. 25).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 26 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to accidental disability and Group 1 emotional distress (House, No. 26).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 44, 2250 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill ensuring investment equality (House, No. 44).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 45 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System (House, No. 45).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 46, 2250 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to group classification (House, No. 46).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 48 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to non-commonwealth entities within the state employees’ retirement system (House, No. 48).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 49 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to benefit options related to judicial retirement (House, No. 49).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 51 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to joint and last survivor allowance for judicial retirement benefits (House, No. 51).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1579 and House, Nos. 2213, 2243 and 2266, a Bill relative to post-retirement earnings of public retirees (House, No. 2213).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the South Shore Charter School to join the State Employees Retirement System (House, No. 2227).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special investigators of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (House, No. 2236).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employees of the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 2237).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to prompt retiree payments (House, No. 2260).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1553 and House, No. 2290, a Bill relative to firefighter training (House, No. 2290).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1599 and House, No. 2307, a Bill relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification (House, No. 2307).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for Robert Iantosca, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 2308).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority (House, No. 2319).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety line of duty benefits (House, No. 2325).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for VISTA volunteers (House, No. 2332).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2168 and 2343, a Bill relative to ensure fairness for certain employees of the department of corrections [sic] (House, No. 2343).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to further defining employees classified in Group 4 (House, No. 2358).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1529 and House, No. 2366, a Bill relative to Massachusetts certified emergency telecommunicators (House, No. 2366).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of University of Massachusetts police (House, No. 2387).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4259, a Bill authorizing the state retirement board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a uniformed member of the Department of State Police at the regular rate of compensation (House, No. 4441).

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 petition, a Bill to ensure adequate handicapped parking (House, No. 1794).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish commonsense permitting reforms for businesses and landowners (House, No. 1798).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding municipal tools to lessen land use disputes (House, No. 1813).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1828, a Bill relative to additional inspectors; [sic] inspector engaging in plumbing or gas fitting work (House, No. 4416).

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to death certificates (House, No. 1922).

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety in hoisting regulations (House, No. 2042).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the lawful return of property (House, No. 2055).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill permitting the manufacture and sale of sling shots (House, No. 2061).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to non-resident firearm licensing (House, No. 2072).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting police and youth partnership (House, No. 2106).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2135).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to police pursuits (House, No. 2150).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance child passenger safety (House, No. 3575).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment (House, No. 3661).
By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 47 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to eligible prior service (House, No. 47).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Mass Port [sic] police officers (House, No. 2382).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Ware to exempt Christopher Scott Romani from the maximum age requirement for applying for Civil Service appointment as a police officer (House, No. 4010) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing David Mottor to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board (House, No. 4205) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Leicester to continue the employment of Paul S. Doray (House, No. 4240) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4242) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Weston (House, No. 4273) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a chief of police (House, No. 4320) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 636 and House, No. 3662, a Bill authorizing independent retirement systems to divest from fossil fuel companies (House, No. 4440).

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

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 landfills and areas of critical environmental concern (House, No. 894);
To promote efficiency in co-parent adoptions (House, No. 1485);
Enhancing child safety (House, No. 2116);
Relative to the building or rebuilding of bridges on land that falls under the jurisdiction of more than one municipality (House, No. 3836);
Protecting neighboring communities from deleterious construction (House, No. 3837);
Relative to Lottery compliance investigations (House, No. 4300);
Relative to expunged records (House, No. 4604);
Relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No. 4605);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
The Senate Bill exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2360) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills
Relative to the direct wine shipper license (House, No. 210); Relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district (House, No. 446); Promoting cluster residential development (House, No. 1761); Relative to zoning voting thresholds (House, No. 1764); Relative to public hearing notification for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law (House, No. 1778); Authorizing cities and towns to establish reduced maximum tow rates and parking fines during certain declared emergencies (House, No. 4289); and Concerning disposable menstrual products in schools (House, No. 4293); Relative to the proper bonding and grounding of CSST (House, No. 4297); Relative to negative equity (House, No. 4307); and Creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 4308); Severely placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3137) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to develop, design and implement a redesigned registration plate system for motor vehicles, be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, being on acceptance.

Report of the committee on Cannabis Policy, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of David F. DeCoste relative property owners’ right to ban smoking of medical marijuana.

Report of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the establishment of an interagency council to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to municipal master plans.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 181) of Lori A. Ehrlich, Brendan P. Crighton and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to local journalism in underserved communities.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 183) of Carlos González and others for legislation to establish the micro and minority business strategy committee to develop strategies for supporting micro businesses in inner city communities.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of Carlos González and others relative to state grants targeting minority communities.

rehabilitation and revitalization of industrial mill buildings and surrounding areas in the Commonwealth.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the calculation of area median income in municipalities with a population over 100,000 residents.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of Bud L. Williams and others for legislation to establish the Western Massachusetts balanced sustainable development commission.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3546) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to establish an online portal that serves as a single, unified entry point for small business owners to access and complete initial and ongoing state services and requirements in relation to the creation or ongoing operation of a small business located in the Commonwealth.

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to grant six additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) 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.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O’Connor (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing certain officials in the town of Hull to issue 1-day licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and common victualler and entertainment licenses.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Palmer to issue three additional liquor licenses.

Report of the same, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Susannah M. Whipps and Anne M. Gobi that the town of Athol be authorized to grant six additional liquor licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the 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.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the 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.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Groton be 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.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the 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.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4288) of Patricia A. Haddad (by vote of the town) that the town of Somerset be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town.

Report of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Andres X. Vargas, Dylan A. Fernandes and others for legislation to lower the voting age for municipal elections.

Report of the committee on Revenue, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Mindy Domb and others relative to the earned income tax credit for working families.

Report of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2804) of Ruth B. Balser and others relative to the use of electric and gas energy efficiency funds allocated for low income residential customers.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2889) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to establish an energy efficiency authority, and a green jobs program and loan fund.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2907) of James M. Murphy, Mark J. Cusack and Bruce J. Ayers relative to requiring legislative approval of natural gas compressor stations.

Report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2955) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to increase the fines and penalties for texting while driving.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3039) of Jonathan Hecht, Sean Garballey and others relative to local community master plan transportation demand management.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3058) of Daniel J. Hunt and others for legislation to protect vulnerable road users by requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with side under-ride guards and blind spot mirrors.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3075) of Adrian C. Madaro and others relative to a congestion pricing pilot program for the Ted Williams and Sumner Tunnels.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3076) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to congestion in the East Boston section of the city of Boston at the Sumner and Ted Williams tunnels and along the Route 1A corridor.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to crosswalk traffic violations.
Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3109) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to bicycle fines.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3583) of William J. Driscoll, Jr. and others that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation be authorized to mark state-owned trails that intersect state-owned roads with marked crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signs with flashing lights and reflectors from trailhead to trailhead.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of Tommy Vitolo and others relative to the registration and excise tax of certain rental cars.

Report of the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3212) of Bradford Hill and others for legislation to allow veterans living in housing authorities to deduct the cost of traveling for medical purposes from the income total assessed by said authority.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to parking at certain airports for disabled veterans.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating sewers in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 4047) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill 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), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill designating a foot bridge in Lynn Heritage State Park, in the city of Lynn as the Gold Star Families Bridge (House, No. 4778), 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 Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twelve 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.
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.

Statement of Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester.

A statement of Mr. LeBoeuf 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 absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, February 5, due to my dealing with a virus that made me become violently ill and physically unable to make it to the State House to cast votes. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement Concerning Representative Madaro of Boston.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning 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 one of our colleagues, Representative Madaro of Boston, was unable to be present in the House Chamber for today’s sitting due to his second day of sitting for the Massachusetts Bar Examination. If he could have been present for today’s sitting he would have voted in the affirmative on roll calls numbered 148, 149, 151 and 152; and in the negative on roll call numbered 150. His missing of roll calls today was due entirely to the reason stated.

Guests of the House.

During the session, Mr. Ayers of Quincy took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Deputy Mayor of Cork, Frank O’Flynn and Tim Lucey, CEO of County Cork, Ireland who were spending a few days in Massachusetts as part of their “Sister City” partnership with the city of Quincy. Deputy Mayor O’Flynn, then briefly addressed the House. They were the guests of the Messrs. Ayers, Chan of Quincy, Hunt of Boston and Mariano of Quincy.

During the session, Ms. Tyler of Boston took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced and congratulated members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge No. 459, which was issued its charter on September 29, 1784 making it the first lodge for Blacks in America. They were the guests of the Boston delegation.
Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Tuesday, May 12, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4599.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4501), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. O’Day of West Boylston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Monday, March 23, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 114 and 1204, and House documents numbered 1757, 1758, 1773, 1774, 1822 and 1823.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4482), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see Section 25A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws) submitting a status report regarding the forthcoming filing of the annual report on Investigatory and Disciplinary Actions Conducted by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the calendar year 2019, was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2557) of Dean A. Tran and Stephan Hay (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the charter for the town of Lunenburg. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2561) of Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Nikos Sofronas to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2562) of Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Diana Grullonto to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2570) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to provide for a medical exemption for manufacturer coupons. To the committee on Health Care Financing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2571) of Patrick M. O’Connor for legislation to prevent domestic violence. To the committee on the Judiciary.

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 making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4502) [for order, see House, No. 4504]. The order was adopted.

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 Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to the application of the domestic workers bill of rights as it pertains to au pairs;

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Joseph D. McKenna, Ryan C. Fattman and others relative to employment protections for domestic violence victims;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McMurtry, Paul J. Donato and others relative to room and board costs for au pairs under certain provisions of the domestic workers rights law;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Moran and others relative to au pairs and host families; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Moran and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the au pair exchange visitor program;

Severally to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kevin G. Honan and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to fund affordable housing through a fee on certain real estate transfers. To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to legislative approval for certain agencies to engage in certain transportation climate initiatives. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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 authorizing the town of Ware to exempt Christopher Scott Romani from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer (House, No. 4010) [Local Approval Received], 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.
By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4397), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4505) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: $16,790,000,000.00 and Special Obligation Bonds: $1,250,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving the outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1938).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to home health and hospice aides (House, No. 1939).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to update postural screenings in schools (House, No. 1946).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect youth from the health risks of sugary drinks (House, No. 1947).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to HIV prevention access for young adults (House, No. 1954).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding pediatric palliative care (House, No. 1982).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting radon testing (House, No. 1994).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving asthma in schools (House, No. 1995).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ban the use of PFAS in food packaging (House, No. 3839).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1907, 1915 and 1971, a Bill relative to conducting fetal and infant mortality review (House, No. 4445).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1943, a Bill establishing a special commission to study the integration of support groups into our healthcare system (House, No. 4447).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1949, a Bill to reduce racial disparities in maternal health (House, No. 4448).

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill increasing access to medical care for veterans (House, No. 3235).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to EMT certification of veterans and military medics (House, No. 3237).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Veterans’ Administration patients to ride the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority without cost (House, No. 3244).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on House, Nos. 2945 and 2946, a Bill relative to the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 2945).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the architect laureate (House, No. 2947).
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to establish a commission to report on the people’s budget (House, No. 3220).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill providing for the Board of Library Commissioners (House, No. 2939). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to the registration of veterinarians (House, No. 209).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative [sic] water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities (House, No. 222).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to craft brewers (House, No. 327).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote economic development and market access for emerging businesses (House, No. 3549).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering exams (House, No. 3709).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain professional licensure training requirements (House, No. 3754).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 197 and 215, a Bill to mandate domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education (House, No. 4451).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 245, a Bill relative to advancing the profession of commercial interior design (House, No. 4453).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 317, a Bill relative to wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarian collaboration (House, No. 4456).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3479, a Bill relative to the licensure of behavior analysts (House, No. 4457).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3827, a Bill relative to genetic counselors (House, No. 4458).

By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Abigail Adams entrepreneurial program for women (House, No. 3755).

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 1912, a Bill relative to sexual assault counselor task force [sic] (House, No. 4446).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to raising funds for the Plymouth Massachusetts 400th Anniversary Commission Trust Fund (House, No. 2933).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tourism and visitation marketing and promotion grants (House, No. 2951).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the acquisition of land, the development and construction of an underground railroad, civil rights and black heritage museum and cultural center in Springfield (House, No. 2953).
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans’ benefits (House, No. 3196).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the hiring of veterans (House, No. 3204).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to treating veterans under the pension laws (House, No. 3216).

By the same member for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veteran’s [sic] benefits for surviving spouses (House, No. 3241).

By the same member for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans (House, No. 3242).

By the same member for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect the veterans hiring preference (House, No. 3243).

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 petition, a Bill further regulating storage of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 212).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption (House, No. 230).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill concerning horse racing within the town of Great Barrington (House, No. 4272). [Local Approval Received]

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill enhancing flexibility for event licensing in the town of Foxborough (printed in House, No. 4282).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 214 and 342, a Bill relative to consumer rights of renters (House, No. 4452).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 273 and 280, a Bill relative to health clubs [sic] membership fees (House, No. 4454).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 294, a Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises at Legacy Place (House, No. 4455) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4257, a Bill relative to the cancellation of physical fitness services (House, No. 4459).

By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 14 and on a part of House, No. 12, a Bill to enable municipal and regional planning agency employees to fully participate in gaming policy advisory committees (House, No. 14).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Avon (House, No. 371).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils (House, No. 2937).

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve relative to recognition for the Naval Armed Guard service (House, No. 3209).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to burial expenses for veterans (House, No. 3210, changed in lines 12 and 13 by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to burial expenses for veterans (House, No. 3217, changed in lines 11 and 12 by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines).

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

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, Resolutions urging the Congress of the United States to update the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 and remove excessive training requirements mandated for obtaining a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine (House, No. 3194).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, Resolutions for a United States constitutional amendment and a limited amendment proposing convention (House, No. 3208).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3900), 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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Establishing an economic development special revenue account for the town of Ashland (see House, No. 3953, amended); and
Authorizing the town of Holliston to convert a certain liquor license (see House, No. 4118);
(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.

Recess.

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 recessed until half past one o’clock P.M.; and at three minutes after three o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.
Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4354, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4502) [Total Appropriation: $122,841,767.00]. 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 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. 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, the sense of the House was taken by yea and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 148 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4326, reported, in part, a Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4506) [Bond Issue: $14,508,000,000.00].

The same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4285, reported, in part, a Bill relative to transportation finance (House, No. 4508) [Representative Smola of Warren dissenting].

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

By 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 financing municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 4326) [for order, see House, No. 4507].

On the question on adoption of the order, 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 120 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 149 in Supplement.]

Therefore the order was adopted.

By 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 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4285) [for order, see House, No. 4509].

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House moved to amend it in line 6 by striking out the following: “five o’clock P.M. on Friday, February 28” and inserting in place thereof the following: “one o’clock P.M. on Monday, March 2”.

Supplemental appropriations.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yea and nay No. 148.

Transportation,— investment.

Transportation,— finance.

Municipal roads and bridges.

Order adopted,— yea and nay No. 149.

Supplemental appropriations.
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 120 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 150 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the order, 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 120 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 151 in Supplement.]

Therefore the order was adopted.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill relative to strengthening the local and regional public health system (House, No. 1935), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4503). 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 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 Ms. Garlick of Needham, 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 yea and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 152 in Supplement.]

Therefore the 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 tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

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 six 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., in an Informal Session.
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Thursday, February 27, 2020.

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 Speaker DeLeo, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Albert “Albie” Sherman of Chestnut Hill.

The Speaker was proud to be here more than 10 years ago when members of this House welcomed Albie to the Chamber to thank him for his work on behalf of UMass Medical School. Thanks, in part, to Albie’s efforts the medical school and the building that carries his name have enhanced the Commonwealth’s standing in life saving medical research and innovation. We were saddened to learn of Albie’s death last week and wanted to convey our most sincere condolences to his wife Linda, and all the members of his family who are here today.

Albert “Albie” Sherman.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Shiloh Ellis on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Thomas Flynn on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Jess Judson 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 Ms. Balser of Newton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions.

Petitions.

Mrs. Campbell of Methuen presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4510) of Linda Dean Campbell and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that Diana Grullon be authorized to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum civil service.
age requirement; 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. Biele of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chris Soule relative to wild turkeys.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to clinical laboratory testing.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka, William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty relative to retirement benefits for Mary Coulter-Bennett, the surviving beneficiary of former State Police Detective Lieutenant William Coulter.

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 Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to authorize cities and towns to impose a local affordable housing surcharge on certain real property. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Balser of Newton, 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.

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:

Expanding access to adoptions (House, No. 1492);

To enhance child passenger safety (House, No. 3575);

Relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment (House, No. 3661);

Authorizing David Mottor to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board (House, No. 4205) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Leicester to continue the employment of Paul S. Doray (House, No. 4240) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4242) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Weston (House, No. 4273) [Local Approval Received];

In relation to the town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a chief of police (House, No. 4320) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4506); and

Relative to transportation finance (House, No. 4508);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Balser of Newton, 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, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning matters relative to Turkey safety.

Laboratory testing.

Mary Coulter-Bennett,—retirement benefits.

Municipal housing surcharge.

Adoption.

Child safety.

Firefighters,—equipment.

David Mottor,—service.

Leicester,—Paul Doray.

Plymouth,—police.

Weston,—police.

Milford,—police.

Transportation.

Id.

Nursing facility care,—substance use.
mental health, substance use and recovery (House, No. 4450) reported, in part, asking
to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill,
House, No. 1745) of James J. O’Day and Sean Garballey relative to the safe care of
residents with active substance use disorder accessing skilled nursing facility care,—
and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Mental Health,
Substance Use and Recovery. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith;
and it was accepted.

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill extending protections to employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1639).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to
needle stick injuries suffered by first responders (House, No. 1653).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1654, a Bill creating a special legislative commission to study barriers to job retention for low-income workers (House, No. 4461).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study the offshore wind investment tax credit (House, No. 2487).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2559 and 2658, a Bill relative to PILOT compensation to towns with a high percentage of state owned land (House, No. 2658).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to compliance with the prevailing wage laws of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1599) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring OSHA training (House, No. 1601).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to prohibit [sic] contract provisions requiring subcontractors to assume liability for negligence of others (House, No. 1624) [Representative Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure funding for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (House, No. 1630) [Representative Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase contributions to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (House, No. 1631).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the prevailing wage law (House, No. 1633) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to workers’ compensation (House, No. 1635).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring human service employers to develop and implement programs that prevent workplace violence (House, No. 1656).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning protection for hotel workers from sexual assault (House, No. 1657) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting pay transparency and pipeline advancement (House, No. 1660) [Representatives McKenna of Webster and Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to prevailing wages (House, No. 1668) [Representatives McKenna of Webster and Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting public labor contracts for local residents (House, No. 1687) [Representative Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to workers' compensation disfigurement benefits concerning scarring (House, No. 3571).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to modify weekly workers' compensation disability benefits (House, No. 3590) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting].

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, Nos. 1674 and 1712 and House, Nos. 2417 and 2440, a Bill improving the affordability of child care (printed as Senate, No. 1674).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (printed as Senate, No. 1738).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for teachers purchasing supplies (printed as Senate, No. 1740).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of natural gas infrastructure (printed as Senate, No. 1753).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill to improve oversight of state government (House, No. 4).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a donation check-off box on state tax returns for the Massachusetts Youth & Government program (House, No. 2393).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2405 and 2615, a Bill relative to the bundled cell phone taxation (House, No. 2405).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts rural jobs act (House, No. 2408).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1614, 1619, 1640, 1646 and 1795 and House, Nos. 2431 and 2434, a Bill improving the earned income credit for working families (House, No. 2434).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to chapter land applications (House, No. 2451).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1628 and House, No. 2456, a Bill encouraging home ownership by establishing a first time home buyers savings account (House, No. 2456).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the fairness of marine vessel reporting and fishermen exemptions (House, No. 2461).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting disabled veterans from sales tax when leasing a motor vehicle (House, No. 2469).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing tax relief for rent-burdened individuals and families (House, No. 2499).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1603 and House, No. 2500, a Bill regarding state income tax credit for renting unsubsidized properties at below market rents (House, No. 2500).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Title 5 income tax credit reform (House, No. 2506).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the exemption of the sales or use tax for leased motor vehicles (House, No. 3886).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a live theater pilot program (House, No. 4149).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1767 and House, No. 2522, a Bill relative to the conservation land tax credit (House, No. 4465).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2414, a Bill to allow individual donations to countries vulnerable to climate change (House, No. 4470).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2510, a Bill rescinding the effect of IRC 280E on businesses legally selling marijuana (House, No. 4472).

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

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill protecting wages of employees who receive wages through an electronic wage card (House, No. 1600).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to youth soccer referees (House, No. 1606) [Representative Crocker of Barnstable dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1619 and 1665, a Bill to clarify the tips law (House, No. 1665).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employee leave of absence to comply with a family court order (House, No. 1691).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1680, a Bill ensuring fair and full employee compensation (House, No. 4462).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1684, a Bill concerning waivers in employment contracts (House, No. 4463).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3963, a Bill relative to wage transparency (House, No. 4464).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill repealing the property tax exemption for Massport [sic] lessees (printed as Senate, No. 1600).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of above ground conduits, wires, and pipes used in the transportation of natural gas (printed as Senate, No. 1754).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to guardians of surviving children of emergency first responders (House, No. 2406).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring fairness and equity in the assessment of the value of property (House, No. 2416).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to taxes due upon the death of active duty personnel and the elderly (House, No. 2421).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2426 and 2452, a Bill relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation (House, No. 2426).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fines on certain commercial and revenue property (House, No. 2447).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1621, 1622, 1629, and 1707 and House, Nos. 2470, 2477, 2489 and 2511, a Bill relative to the establishment of a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 2477).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill repealing the property tax exemption for Massport [sic] lessees (House, No. 2481).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians with a local option real estate tax exemption (House, No. 2502).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to local control of boat excise revenue (House, No. 2648).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1716 and House, No. 2651, a Bill relative to the taxation of cider (House, No. 2651).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill eliminating the requirement for the geriatric authority to make payment to the town of Milford in lieu of taxes (House, No. 3996) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding the exemption for residential property in the town of Truro (House, No. 4209) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2225, a Bill relative to the town of Sandwich (House, No. 4468) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2392, a Bill authorizing the town of Westford to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4469) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2427, a Bill relative to fuel cell technology (House, No. 4471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3681, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4473) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3682, a Bill relative to property tax relief for low and moderate income seniors in the town of Brookline (House, No. 4474) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3857, a Bill authorizing the town of Wakefield to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4475) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3995, a Bill authorizing the town of Winchester to establish a senior property tax exemption (House, No. 4476) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4081, a Bill authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4477) [Local Approval Received].
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 Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2326), 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 House Bill authorizing the city of Amesbury to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4333), 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.

The Senate Bill exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2360); and

The House Bill creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 4308);

Severally were read a second time; 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.*

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.
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to expanding opportunities for minority and women business enterprises in public construction projects (House, No. 4511), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, February 27.

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 Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough and other members of the House) congratulating Francis “Frank” Gay on the occasion of his retirement as the Administrator of the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating Russell Horgan on the occasion of his retirement from the Berkley Fire Department; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, Gifford of Wareham and LaNatra of Kingston) congratulating Russell Pittsley on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

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.

Order.

The following order (filed by Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Monday,
June 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 389 and 4070.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4515), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferrante, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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:—

February 28, 2020

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 [sic] registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

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Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair.*

*Petitions.*

Ms. Provost of Somerville presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4517) of Denise Provost and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to allow certain tenants and entities the right to purchase certain residential property when that property is being offered for sale; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arciero of Westford (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard Andrew MacDonald relative to the display or wearing of certain flags in public buildings.

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to certain retirement benefits for Thomas W. Devlin, a trooper of the Department of State Police.
By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Rosa relative to housing developments in communities with a population less than 30,000 persons.

By Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Allen Robertson relative to the slaughter and consumption of cats and dogs.

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

**Papers from the Senate.**

The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater (see Senate, No. 2361, amended), 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 amendment (for message, see Senate, No. 2542).

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had adopted said amendment (in the form approved by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) as follows:

In section 4, in lines 30 and 31, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall be considered a reserve or intermittent police officer and subject to the third paragraph of section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws and shall not be considered a full-time police officer.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4315), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 5 inserting after the name: “Edwards” the words “to care for her immediate family member”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

**Bills**

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to the town of Hubbardston for the reconstruction of the Evergreen Road bridge over Mason Brook (Senate, No. 2370) (on Senate bill No. 1855);

To provide identification to homeless youth and families (Senate, No. 2576) (on Senate bill No. 2555, amended); and

Updating terminology and investigative practices related to the protection of persons with disabilities (Senate, No. 2577) (on Senate bill No. 2554, amended);

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 further regulating appointments to city offices in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 2411) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

**Reports**
Of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2672) of David Biele and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4260) of Marjorie C. Decker for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 14 as plastic pollution action day;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the Senate committee on Rules.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

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:

To ensure adequate handicapped parking (House, No. 1794); To establish commonsense permitting reforms for businesses and landowners (House, No. 1798);

Regarding municipal tools to lessen land use disputes (House, No. 1813);

Relative to death certificates (House, No. 1922);

Relative to the lawful return of property (House, No. 2055);

Relative to non-resident firearm licensing (House, No. 2072);

Relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2135);

Relative to police pursuits (House, No. 2150); and

Enhancing flexibility for event licensing in the town of Foxborough (printed in House, No. 4282);

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. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to the continuity of care of mental health treatment (House, No. 907).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require health care coverage for the emergency psychiatric services (House, No. 909).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities (House, No. 912).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to greater fairness in insurance (House, No. 939).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the safety of autistic and Alzheimer [sic] individuals (House, No. 945).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage for PANDAS/PANS (House, No. 947).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters (House, No. 951).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment (House, No. 968).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill empowering health care consumers (House, No. 969).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding cervical cancer and women’s preventative health (House, No. 979).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain health insurance coverage (House, No. 984).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the safety of autistic and Alzheimer [sic] individuals (House, No. 987).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to human donor milk coverage (House, No. 995).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage for mammograms and breast cancer screening (House, No. 1025).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to the regulation of the business of domestic and foreign money transmission by the Division of Banks (House, No. 924).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to modernizing business to business commercial insurance transactions (House, No. 928).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to unclaimed life insurance benefits (House, No. 933).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mortgage licensing and exemptions (House, No. 936).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to continuing education of insurance producers (House, No. 938).

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. 53 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to life insurance proceeds (House, No. 53).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to homeowners insurance (House, No. 994).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the cleanup of accidental home heating oil spills (House, No. 1008).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 4410).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the department of transportation [sic] (House, No. 4481).

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill promoting police and youth partnership (House, No.
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 making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4502), 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 Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4600), 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.

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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 Bills.**

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3900) (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.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (see Senate, No. 2326) (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.

**Order.**

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at twelve o’clock noon.*
At twenty 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 twelve o’clock noon.