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Thursday, January 16, 2020.

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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

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.

Grandparents
raising
grandchildren
commission.

Communications.

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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

Juvenile
justice,—
diversion.

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;

Juvenile
justice,—
childhood
trauma.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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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;

Douglas
State
Forest.

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;

Nickerson
State
Park.

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

Juvenile
justice,—
reform.

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.

Cultural
Facilities
Fund.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of 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.

Prescriptions,—
pricing.

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

Easthampton,—
liquor
licenses.

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

Aurora
Wilber,—
sick leave.

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

Dukes
County,—
land.

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

Dukes County,—
treasurer.

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

Third
reading
bills.

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

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 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.