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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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

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.

Municipal
roads and
bridges.

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Balsler 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.

Auschwitz,—
liberation.

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

Communications.

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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;

Protection
of children.

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

Protective
orders.

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";

DPH,—
early
intervention.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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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;

Cape and Islands,— wiretaps.

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

Essex County,— wiretaps.

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.

Middlesex County,— wiretaps.

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.

Norwood,— liquor license.

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

Greenfield,— charter.

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) that the city of Northampton be exempt from appointing weighers of hay, weighers of coal, and fence viewers in said city;

Northampton,— appointments.

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.

Medal of Liberty,— eligibility.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

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

Moyamoya day.

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:

Alison Neas,— sick leave.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of 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.

Blackstone,—
insurance.

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.

Crimes,—
DNA
searches.

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.

Wine and
liquor,—
bottle deposit.

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

Susan
Edwards.

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

Michael
Daigle.

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).

Cannabis,—
host
communities.

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).

PCA
program.

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).

Diapers,—
access.

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).

Child
placements.

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”).

Foster
children,—
electronic
records.

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).

Watershed permitting.

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

Farm technology.

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.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Clinton (House, No. 4167);

Third reading bills.

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.

Next sitting.

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.