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Thursday, January 30, 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.

## *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.

Wellesley  
High School,—  
girls swim  
team.

## *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.

Adoptee  
Citizenship  
Act.

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).

Labor and  
Workforce  
Development,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

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).

Id.

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).

Municipalities and Regional Government committee,— extension of time for reporting.

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.

Lowell,— elections.

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.

Jodi DiMaggio,— sick leave.

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.

Transportation,— 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

Children,— sexual abuse.

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

Infants,— products.

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;

Newborn,—  
health and  
sleep.

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.

State  
police.

### *Reports of Committees.*

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

Blue Hills,—  
historic  
curatorship.

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.

Lynn,—  
land.

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.

Alison Neas,—  
sick leave.

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).

Economic  
development,—  
study.

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].

Zoning and  
planning,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 177, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small

Economic  
development,—  
study.

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.

Minimum pricing,—  
commission.

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).

Small business growth.

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].

Watertown,—  
liquor licenses.

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].

Amesbury,—  
liquor licenses.

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].

Fitchburg,—  
liquor license.

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].

Boston,—  
liquor license.

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].

Clinton,—  
liquor license.

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].

Id.

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].

Woburn,—  
liquor license.

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].

Westford,—  
liquor license.

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].

Webster,—  
liquor license.

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

Third reading bills.

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

Id.

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.

Second reading bill.

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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.

Mashpee,—land.

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.

Next sitting.

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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.