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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019.**

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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).

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

God, Your concern for Your people manifests itself in the efforts of our elected officials to provide an education for the many school children in Massachusetts.

Prayer.

We remember that on this day in 1845, the Massachusetts Legislature passed House Bill 45, which guaranteed all Massachusetts children access to public education. This law came about as African American children on Nantucket were prevented from attending public schools attended by white children.

While the island's many Quaker residents were leaders in the opposition to slavery, many fought against social equality and desegregation, thus depriving the children of color an equal education.

According to MassMoments, a project of MassHumanities, the island's black whalers, notably Captain Absolom Boston, would not tolerate this injustice. They, along with white sympathizers, petitioned this legislature to correct the injustice.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Vincent of Revere) congratulating Patty Foley on the occasion of her retirement from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Patty Foley.

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

## *Communications.*

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From the Office of the Comptroller (see Section 12(c) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018;

Annual financial report.

From the Office of the Child Advocate (see Section 17 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the first annual report of the Childhood Trauma Task Force;

Childhood Trauma Task Force.

From the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (see Section 168 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Criminal Record Review Board for fiscal year 2018;	Criminal Record Review Board.
From the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (see Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting the Commissioner Approved Access to Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) annual report for fiscal year 2018;	Criminal records,— access.
From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2017;	Labor relations,— caseload.
From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2018;	Id.
From the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2018; and	Lowell Regional Transit.
From the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (see Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting the 2018 annual report and audit [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law];	Life Sciences Center.
Severally were placed on file.	

*Bi-annual, Annual and Quarterly Reports.*

The bi-annual performance review (under Section 75(a) of Chapter 118E of the General Laws) of the Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council;	Quality home care.
Annual reports	
Of the Department of Correction (under Section 1(p) of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting strategic plan goals, accomplishments, activities and performance measures for calendar year 2017;	Corrections,— strategic plan.
Of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (under Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its Supplier Diversity – Affirmative Marketing Program for Design and Construction report for the fiscal year 2018;	DCAMM,— supplier diversity.
Of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under item 0340-2100 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual report on the prosecution statistics of the district attorneys relative to their criminal prosecutions and workloads for calendar year 2018;	District attorneys,— workload.
Of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;	Northwestern District Attorney,— wiretaps.
Quarterly reports	
Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2018;	Early Intervention.
Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the first quarter of fiscal year 2019;	Id.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Mr. Mark of Peru presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to harvesting of forest products; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Forest products,—  
harvesting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committee.*

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 1760).

Williamstown,—  
fire district.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771) [Local Approval Received].

Barnstable,—  
easement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630).

Dukes County,—  
borrowing.

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

*Recess.*

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3506), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Supplemental appropriations.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendment, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3633. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.