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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. McMurtry of Dedham 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. McMurtry), 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 recommending legislation relative to financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3687), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 11.

State
infrastructure,—
bonding.

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 Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Alexander Jason Hissong on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander
Hissong.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Christopher Liam Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher
Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Collin Robert Judge on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Collin
Judge.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Dylan Wayne Powers on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Dylan
Powers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing the Honorable Ruth M. Shane on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Ruth
Shane.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2197) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and John C. Velis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to allow the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Westfield,—
salaries.

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 Daniel J. Hunt and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the last full week in April as building trades opioids awareness week. 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 State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Building
trades,—
opioids
awareness.

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. 481) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to establish a fund to be known as the education fund,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Higher Education.

Education,—
fund.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Bridgewater be authorized to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Bridgewater,—
police cadets.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell (House, No. 2749).

Lowell,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2801, a Bill relative to Gardner Heritage State Park (House, No. 3688).

Gardner,—
land.

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

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.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.