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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 of Concord and Harmony, we pray today for our legislators and their staff as they continue their cooperation in bringing forth legislation.

Prayer.

God of Creation and Recreation, we give thanks for the pending summer season.

Today we honor the Plymouth County town of Hull. The Massachusetts tribe called the land there Nantasket meaning place of the low tide. Founded in 1622, Hull was named after Kingston-Upon-Hull in England. It is the fourth smallest town in land area in the state. Hull's Nantasket Beach has long been a recreational destination for Boston's residents who have traveled there by boat since 1840.

We pray in a special way for 3rd Plymouth District Representative Joan Meschino and her staff.

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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (House, No. 3826), was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon,—
elections.

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

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of third grade students and their teachers from the Patrick Lyndon School in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston. They were the guests of Mr. Coppinger of Boston and accompanied by Senator Rush.

Boston,—
Patrick
Lyndon
School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of students from the Lawrence

Weymouth,—
Pingree
School.

Pingree School in Weymouth. The students were accompanied by their teachers Mary Powers and Jill Mullin. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Vega of Holyoke and other members of the House) recognizing June 7, 2019 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Gun violence.

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 Department of Correction (see Section 119A of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as added by Section 97 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual legislative report regarding medical parole;

Department of Correction,—
medical parole.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 1P of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Safe and Supportive Schools Commission [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Education, Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery and Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

Safe and
supportive
schools.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-9612 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report entitled: Integrating Student Supports;

Student
supports.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 94(p) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting the fiscal year 2017 virtual schools report [a copy of the report was forwarded to the committee on Education, as required by said law]; and

Virtual
schools.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7601-9607 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the fiscal year 2018 recovery high schools report;

Recovery
high schools.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Annual reports

Of the Asian American Commission (under Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2018;

Asian
Americans.

Of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (under Section 89(kk) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting the charter school data annual report for fiscal year 2019 (school year 2018-2019); and

Charter
schools,—
data.

Of the Division of the Massachusetts Property and Casualty Insurance Company Community Investment Initiative (under Section 3(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the fiscal year 2018 [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Financial Services and Revenue, as required by said law];

Property and
casualty
insurance.

A monthly report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through April 2019;

Unemployment Trust Fund.

A quarterly report of the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its second quarter report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from October 1 to December 31, 2018; and

Bureau of Special Investigations.

A report of the Special Commission to Preserve Polish Heritage in the Pioneer Valley (under Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 2016, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2018) submitting a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the preservation of Polish culture and history in the Pioneer Valley;

Pioneer Valley,—
Polish heritage.

Severally were placed on file.

Additional Petitions.

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Messrs. Ayers of Quincy and Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3828) of Bruce J. Ayers and Thomas M. Stanley relative to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Pet shops,—
licensing.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Michael J. Moran and Michelle M. DuBois relative to regulating beds out of service at long term care facilities. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Long term care facilities.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3831) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to inactive voters and municipal census administration. To the committee on Election Laws.

Municipal census.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Natalie M. Blais, Joanne M. Comerford and others relative to the municipal reporting requirements of the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. To the committee on Financial Services.

Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3833) of Sandra Lee and David M. Rogers relative to civil complaints for emotional distress against those convicted of animal abuse; and

Animal abuse,—
civil complaints.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of Michael J. Moran relative to public and non-profit liability caps in cases of wrongful death actions;

Non-profit liability caps.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Representative Garlick of Needham and Senator Finegold, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3835) of Denise C. Garlick, Barry R. Finegold and others relative to the employment of human service workers. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Human service workers.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3836) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the building or rebuilding of bridges on certain land that falls under the jurisdiction of more than one municipality;

Bridges,—
jurisdiction.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3837) of Bruce J. Ayers and Michael O. Moore relative to certain construction projects occurring in municipalities within 1,500 feet of a border of another municipality; and

Municipalities,—
construction projects.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

Solar systems,—
zoning.

3838) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to zoning for solar systems for certain development projects;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3839) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others for legislation to ban the use of certain chemicals in food packaging;

Food
packaging.

By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3841) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to medical abortion or medication abortion at health centers at public institutions of higher education; and

Medical
abortion.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3842) of Todd M. Smola and Mathew J. Muratore relative to disclosures of certain hazards in well water;

Well water,—
hazards.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3843) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mary S. Keefe and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative prohibiting ghost guns, so-called, that allow gun pieces to be legally purchased or made to create firearms that lack serial numbers;

Firearms,—
serial numbers.

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3844) of Daniel M. Donahue and others relative to safe building materials; and

Safe building
materials.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3845) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to marking of buildings with light-frame truss-type construction;

Construction,—
light-frame
truss-type.

Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3801), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2235.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Michlewitz, Garlick of Needham and Smola of Warren were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of
conference.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Rodrigues, Friedman and deMacedo had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of John F. Keenan and Alyson M. Sullivan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Casano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Kristen
Casano,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and

the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2236) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

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 Adrian C. Madaro relative to motor vehicle rental transactions. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Motor vehicle rentals.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kate Hogan, Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a task force to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and

Water, etc. contamination,—task force.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to the provision of water services to the town of Ashland by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority;

Ashland,—water services.

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to private motor vehicle rentals. To the committee on Financial Services.

Motor vehicle rentals.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter that the Secretary of Health and Human Services promulgate a process for licensing and licensing renewal of personal care attendants,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Personal care attendants,—licensing.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167) of Paul F. Tucker that the Division of Medical Assistance ensure for same day drug screens and tests,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Drug screenings.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to appraisal management companies (House, No. 1114).

Appraisal management.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate No. 1043 and House Nos. 1596, 2363 and 2385, a Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3825).

Collective bargaining dues.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (House, No. 3797). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to

Renee Bennett,—sick leave.

the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Senate, No. 2209, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

James
Lovett,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

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.

At eight minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.