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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 and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephan Hay relative to notification to residents of nursing facilities whenever their facilities will be used as a COVID-19 or infectious disease recovery or holding centers.

COVID-19,—
nursing
facilities.

By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Hannah Kane and others relative to driver education.

Driver
education.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2747) of Dean A. Tran and Stephan Hay for legislation to establishing a sick leave bank for Denise M. Lazzara, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Denise
Lazzara,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2748) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patrick Burns, an employee of the Department of Correction; and

Patrick
Burns,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2749) of Dean A. Tran and Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nicholas Asselin, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Nicholas
Asselin,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A report of the committee on Revenue, recommending that the report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its forty-third annual report (see Senate, No. 2578), be placed on file, having been accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Massachusetts
Capital
Resource
Company.

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:

Authorizing the Water Supply District of Acton to enter into a lease, license or other disposition of land held for water supply purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of a solar energy generating and energy storage facility (House, No. 4683);

Acton,—
land.

Authorizing the town of Hadley to convey a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land (House, No. 4714) [Local Approval Received]; and

Hadley,—
land.

Authorizing the town of Somerset to grand [sic] additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4753) [Local Approval Received];

Somerset,—
liquor
licenses.

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. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2961, 2966, 2968, 2970, 2976, 2977, 2980, 2981, 2991, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2999, 3000, 3006, 3010, 3013, 3014, 3021, 3028, 3029, 3032, 3033, 3035, 3037, 3038, 3041, 3042, 3045, 3050, 3054, 3061, 3071, 3079, 3085, 3087, 3089, 3091, 3094, 3098, 3100, 3103, 3108, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3120, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3128, 3129, 3131, 3143, 3164, 3168, 3171, 3172, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3182 and 3184, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning parking, licenses and other transportation issues (House, No. 4772) [Representative Hecht of Watertown dissenting]. Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Transportation,—
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules, on the foregoing order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3014) of Dylan A. Fernandes, Jonathan Hecht and others relative to electric bicycles,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Transportation. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Electric
bicycles.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 2169, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Richard Drury (House, No. 4779). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Richard
Drury,—
retirement.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4481) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House 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), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Westford,—
liquor
licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 23, 24 and 25, by striking out paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(e) One of the licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 1 year after January 30, 2020 and the second license shall be issued within 2 years after the effective date of the of this act; provided, however, that a license originally granted within that period may be granted to a new applicant under subsections (c) or (d) thereafter.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4339, amended) 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

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 the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.