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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, Source of Life, we thank You for the continual growth of our crops and native plants prompted by our recent fine weather.

Prayer.

We pray for our Representatives and their staff as they produce laws for our citizens.

We remember in gratitude the town of Bolton which was incorporated on this date in 1738. Lying along the Still River, Bolton is known for its apple orchards; the town flag has an apple tree as its emblem.

Starting as the Bolton Cattle Show, the Bolton Fair is one of the oldest in the state. It began in 1874 and was a one day event until 1981 when it became a weekend celebration. The popularity of this fair resulted in the relocation of the fairgrounds which are located in adjacent Lancaster.

We pray especially for 3rd Middlesex Representative Kate Hogan 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.

## *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Jack Theodore Morgan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Jack  
Morgan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating the Honorable Susan R. McAlister on her retirement;

Susan  
McAlister.

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

## *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:

<p>By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3918) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., and others relative to opportunity zones in gateway cities. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.</p>	<p>Gateway cities,— opportunities.</p>
<p>By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3919) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to technology upgrade programs for public schools; and</p>	<p>Schools,— technology.</p>
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3920) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to authorize certain special education students to obtain high school graduation after the age of twenty-two years;</p>	<p>Special education,— graduation.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Education.</p>	
<p>By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3921) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to electioneering communication expenditures. To the committee on Election Laws.</p>	<p>Elections,— expenditures.</p>
<p>By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3922) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., and others relative to an environmental justice policy. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.</p>	<p>Environment,— justice policy.</p>
<p>By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3923) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to small loans. To the committee on Financial Services.</p>	<p>Small loans.</p>
<p>By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3924) of Mike Connolly, Nika C. Elugardo and others for legislation to remove the prohibition on rent control and to provide tenant and foreclosure protections; and</p>	<p>Tenants,— rent and foreclosures.</p>
<p>By Ms. Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3925) of Nika C. Elugardo and others relative to enabling municipal housing agencies to enter enforceable deed restriction agreements with small property owners in good standing as part of zoning variance approval;</p>	<p>Municipal housing,— zoning.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Housing.</p>	
<p>By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3926) of RoseLee Vincent and Joseph A. Boncore relative to duck hunting in the city of Revere. To the committee on the Judiciary.</p>	<p>Revere,— duck hunting.</p>
<p>By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the purchase of firearms. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.</p>	<p>Firearms,— purchase.</p>
<p>By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3932) of Russell E. Holmes and Bud L. Williams relative to compensation of members of the General Court;</p>	<p>Legislature,— compensation.</p>
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3928) of Paul McMurtry relative to veteran judges' pensions; and</p>	<p>Judges,— pensions.</p>
<p>By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3929) of Sarah K. Peake and others (with the approval of the county board of regional commissioners) relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable County;</p>	<p>Barnstable County Sheriff,— pensions.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Public Service.</p>	
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3930) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.</p>	<p>State agencies,— information.</p>
<p>By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3931) of Mike Connolly and others for legislation to require zoning for multifamily housing near transit. To the committee on Transportation.</p>	<p>Multifamily housing,— zoning.</p>
<p>Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.</p>	

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 presented and they were severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Daniel R. Carey and others that David Mottor be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board in the city of Easthampton for certain military service.

David Mottor,—  
creditable  
service.

By Representatives Cassidy of Brockton and Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Gerard J. Cassidy, Claire D. Cronin and others that school police officers of the city of Brockton be included in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

Brockton,—  
school police  
officers.

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to exempt the town of Seekonk from certain provisions of the prevailing wage laws.

Seekonk,—  
wage laws.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Paul K. Frost and Donald H. Wong relative to train culverts in the town of Lynnfield.

Lynnfield,—  
train culverts.

By Representatives Mahoney of Worcester and Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of John J. Mahoney, Hannah Kane and others relative to providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

Ava Roy,—  
benefits.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Aaron Michlewitz, Rebecca L. Rausch and Mike Connolly relative to decennial division of wards and precincts in the city of Boston.

Boston,—  
wards and  
precincts.

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

#### *Petitions.*

Representative Hendricks of New Bedford and Senator Montigny presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3916) of Christopher Hendricks and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) that the town of Acushnet be authorized to exempt uniformed positions in the fire department of said town from certain provisions of the civil service law; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Acushnet,—  
civil service.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Brodeur relative to the amount of the deduction on taxable income for rent.

Rent, —  
tax deduction.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to release a certain easement in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston.

West  
Roxbury,—  
easement.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2270) (on Senate bill No. 2201), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on

Newbury,—  
land.

Ways and Means.

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1541) (on a petition);

David Christian.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2218) (on a petition); and

Ryan Russell,—  
sick leave.

Designating certain bridges in memory of certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (Senate, No. 2272) (on Senate bill No. 2244);

Veterans,—  
bridges.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2262) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

North Andover,—  
liquor licence.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2263) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to repeal Chapter 404 of the Acts of 2008;

North Andover,—  
town manager.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2264) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the North Andover town charter; and

North Andover,—  
charter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2269) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to updating the town charter in the town of Ipswich;

Ipswich,—  
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2265) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover. To the committee on Public Service.

North  
Andover,—  
Paul Jacques.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2276) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to expungement from central registry. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Central  
registry.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2277) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish arbor and bird days. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Arbor and  
bird days.

*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 Kimberly N. Ferguson and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of

Nicole  
Reidy,—  
sick leave.

Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill making certain appropriations for fiscal year 2020 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (printed in House, No. 3910) [Total appropriation: \$5,000,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

State funds,—  
emergency  
expenditure.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 3898). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Transportation,—  
bonds.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (see House, No. 1760, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of the former Milton L. Fuller School property in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 2195), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Department of the State Police (House, No. 3901) (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.

Id.

#### *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.

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At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.