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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Statement of Representative Naughton of Clinton.

A statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber during yesterday's sitting due to preparation for a mission to southwest Asia with the United States Army. I will be out of the country for the remainder of this week and most of the month of August. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of
Mr. Naughton
of Clinton.

Communication.

A communication from the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Dukes
County,—
fund.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization (Senate, No. 2308) (on a part of Senate bill No. 2238), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Simulcasting.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a commission on step therapy protocol to address the impact of step therapy protocols on total medical expenses and health care quality outcomes;

Step
therapy.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Paul J. Donato, Kay Khan and others relative to restrictions on the licenses of certified registered nurse anesthetists;

Nurse
anesthetists,—
licenses.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to expand patient access to oral health care;	Oral health.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Kay Khan and others relative to participation in the national nurse licensure compact agreement;	Nurse licensure.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Ronald Mariano and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to urgent care centers;	Urgent care centers.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of Aaron Vega, Tackey Chan and others relative to the funding and management of the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund;	Wellness trust fund.
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.	
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. 3999) of Andres X. Vargas and others relative to vaccination and immunization for school admittance,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.	Schools,— vaccinations.
Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.	
By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to parents acting as personal care attendants (House, No. 175). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.	Personal care attendants.
By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, Nos. 131 and 168, a Bill establishing a permanent commission on the status of black men and boys (House, No. 4024). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	Black men and boys,— commission.
By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635) [Local Approval Received].	Dennis,— finance department.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program (House, No. 3636) [Local Approval Received].	Dennis,— waterways.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received].	Eastham,— water.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer District in the town of Littleton (House, No. 3937) [Local Approval Received].	Littleton,— sewer district.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the charter for the town of Webster (House, No. 3938) [Local Approval Received].	Webster,— charter.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an economic development special revenue account for the town of Ashland (House, No. 3953) [Local Approval Received].	Ashland,— revenue account.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961) [Local Approval Received].	Oxford,— charter.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to	Fairhaven,—

the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3968) [Local Approval Received].

administrator.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a charter for the town of Medway (House, No. 3969) [Local Approval Received].

Medway,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3954, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4011) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,—
charter.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3981), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Robert
Jaillet,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3981, 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 Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At five minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.