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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. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4936) of Michael J. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Boston,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4937) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., (by vote of the town) relative to insurance proceeds for injured police and fire personnel in the town of Boylston. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boylston,—
insurance
proceeds.

By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4938) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellesley be authorized to continue employment of Jeffrey Peterson, a member of the fire department of said town. To the committee on Public Service.

Wellesley,—
Jeffrey
Peterson.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road District (Senate, No. 2870, amended in lines 3 and 4 by striking out the following: “90 days following the conclusion of the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020” and inserting in place thereof the following: “the lifting of the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020 or for 90 days from July 31, 2020, whichever is sooner”), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lanesborough,—
Baker Hill
Road District.

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. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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 Danielle W. Gregoire and Hannah Kane relative to an agricultural deed restriction in the town of Westborough. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Westborough,—
land.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (Senate, No. 2787), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Charlotte
Charest,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (see House, No. 4666) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Providing for the city of Lowell municipal elections (House, No. 4350); and

Authorizing the town of Saugus to employ Kevin Nichols, an employee of the Saugus Police Department, beyond the retirement age (House, No. 4695);

Third
reading
bills.

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-eight minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Newton (see House, No. 4892) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred

Bill
enacted.

in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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 half past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (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.