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Monday, August 5, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor — Veto.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues [see House, No. 3854, amended] (for message, see House, No. 4031), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, August 2.

Collective  
bargaining.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4034) of Paul K. Frost, Peter J. Durant and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Charlton. To the committee on Election Laws.

Charlton,—  
recall  
elections.

By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4035) of Michelle L. Ciccolo (by vote of the town) relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington;

Lexington,—  
capital  
expenditures.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4036) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to establish a charter for said town;

Plainville,—  
charter.

By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4037) of Frank A. Moran and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) that the town of Andover be authorized to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of land in said town currently used as a cemetery and burial place to the board of selectmen for the purpose of conveying the parcel to J&J Ball Realty Trust; and

Andover,—  
land.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4038) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Marion be authorized to transfer to the care, custody and control of a parcel of land held by the conservation commission of said town for conservation purposes;

Marion,—  
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie

Suicide,—

M. Higgins and others relative to preventing suicide.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to establish a comprehensive statewide policy concerning streaming entertainment services and the recovery of municipal costs for the management and maintenance of digital infrastructure.

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

prevention.

Danielle  
Diaz,—  
sick leave.

Streaming  
entertainment  
services.

### *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:

Establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program (House, No. 3636) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing the Littleton common smart sewer district in the town of Littleton (House, No. 3937) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing the charter for the town of Webster (House, No. 3938) [Local Approval Received];

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961) [Local Approval Received]; and

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

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.

Dennis,—  
finance.

Dennis,—  
waterways.

Eastham,—  
water.

Littleton,—  
sewer district.

Webster,—  
charter.

Oxford,—  
charter.

Fairhaven,—  
administrator.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 1621 and 1636, a Bill providing benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the Worker's [sic] Compensation Act (House, No. 4026). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Workers'  
compensation,—  
benefits.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill protecting the employment benefits of Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary members (House, No. 1638).

Employment  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1609, a Bill updating overtime protections to protect the Commonwealth's middle class workers (House, No. 4025).

Overtime  
protections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1677, a Bill relative to consolidating multiple definitions of employee (House, No. 4029).

Employee,—  
definitions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1689, a Bill relative to establishing a prevailing wage for security officers (House, No. 4030).

Security,—  
wages.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities

Excavation,—  
safety.

and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving public safety in excavation (House, No. 2815).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 2826).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to energy storage (House, No. 3622).

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

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1659, a Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (House, No. 4028).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4005).

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to tow lien reform (House, No. 2911).

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

Construction contracts.

Energy storage.

Credit reports,— employer use.

Rosa Santos,— sick leave.

Tow liens.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3847) (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.*

House bills

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952);

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.

Third reading bills.

#### *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 Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.