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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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 Concerning Representative Haggerty of Woburn.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Haggerty of Woburn 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 one of our colleagues, Representative Haggerty of Woburn, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on his honeymoon. His missing of roll calls this week and next week is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Mr. Haggerty
of Woburn.

Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood 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, on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, I was present in the House Chamber and voted in the affirmative on Roll Call No. 106, on adoption of an amendment, offered by Representatives Meschino of Hull and Connolly of Cambridge, to the House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087). It was not until later that I discovered that, for some inexplicable reason, my "yes" vote on Roll Call No. 106 had not been recorded.

Statement of
Mr. Rogers
of Norwood.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Girl Scout Troop 67355 of Wellesley. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Peisch of Wellesley.

Wellesley,—
Girl Scouts.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (under Section 10 of Chapter 221A of the General Laws) entitled: Funding Justice for All, was placed on file.

Legal
Assistance
Corporation.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4100) of Michael J. Moran and another (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to grant one additional license 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
license.

By Representative Domb of Amherst and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4101) of Mindy Domb and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) relative to establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham; and

Pelham,—
town
clerk.

By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Northampton be authorized to disqualify bidders on municipal contracts in said city who participate in the design, manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons;

Northampton,—
contracts.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2363) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to the membership of the PRIM board; and

PRIM board,—
membership.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2362) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Alan Silvia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Yves Louis, an employee of the Department of Youth Services;

Yves Louis,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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 following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of José F. Tosado, Eric P. Lesser and Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee the Judiciary.

Christopher
Trigilio,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation; and

Susan
St. Laurent,—
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kathleen Stone-Harrington, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Kathleen Stone-
Harrington,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4084) of Keely O’Gorman relative to the use and distribution of single-use plastic straws,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Plastic straws,— single use.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to preparedness for natural disasters (House, No. 2112). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Natural disasters,— preparedness.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers (House, No. 2060).

Law enforcement,— PTSD.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for mental wellness training for police officers (House, No. 2140).

Police,— mental wellness.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons (House, No. 2062).

Police, etc.,— autism.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing a benefits transfer for Paul Scott Noe, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 2085).

Paul Noe,— benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a public safety facility improvement fund (House, No. 2107).

Public safety facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to multi-year licensing (House, No. 2111).

Private detectives.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to implementing a blue alert system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2128).

Blue alert system.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to missing persons (House, No. 2132).

Missing persons.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts policy and procedures for missing and abducted children (House, No. 2137).

Missing and abducted children.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding professional development for state university and community college campus police officers (House, No. 2138).

Campus police,— development.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons (House, No. 2139).

Police, etc.,— autism.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to police education and training (House, No. 3810).

Police education.

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

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and

Tramway

Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Recreational Tramway Board (House, No. 2110).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting all uniformed positions in the fire department of the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (House, No. 3916) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Leyden to continue the employment of Gilda Galvis (House, No. 3986) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 3994) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (House, No. 4055) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age (House, No. 4071) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (House, No. 4082) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2288, a Bill providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4098) [Local Approval Received].

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

board.

Christopher Carreiro,—
credible service.

Acushnet,—
civil service.

Leyden,—
Gilda Galvis.

Haverhill,—
Scott Wood.

Gill,—
Gene Beaubien.

Fitchburg,—
Kevin Roy.

Medford,—
civil service.

Leominster,—
special police.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a half past one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-three minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation (House, No. 4091). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Dawn Ball,—
sick leave.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, 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 the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to

be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation". Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to support improved financial stability in higher education (House, No. 4075), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4099). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Higher education,— finances.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved to amend it in section 2, in line 91, by striking out the words "screening report" and inserting in place thereof the following: "report or statement, required pursuant to section 8F of chapter 12"; and in line 92, by striking out the word "screening"; and the amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Roy of Franklin; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yea 108.

[See Yea and Nay No. 108 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4099, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing the DHY Clean Waters Community Partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (see House, No. 3948) (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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at five minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.