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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.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Amy Luckiewicz, Drug Free Communities Grant Director for the town of North Reading, to the special commission established (under Section 21 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2018) to study and provide recommendations regarding the vaping industry.

Vaping industry commission.

Statement of Representative Nguyen of Andover.

A statement of Ms. Nguyen of Andover 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 for the sitting of Wednesday, October 2 due to my being on official business outside of the Commonwealth. My missing of roll calls was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Ms. Nguyen of Andover.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading, Haggerty of Woburn and Robertson of Tewksbury) congratulating the Reading Municipal Light Department on the celebration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of establishment: and

Reading Municipal Light Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Duxbury) congratulating Michael Curran of the town of Hanson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Michael Curran.

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

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 Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Randy Hunt that a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich on state Route 6A be designated as the Commander Francis T. Williams and Sandwich veterans memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1497) of Julian Cyr, Sal N. DiDomenico, Denise Provost, Mike Connolly and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2322, amended); and

House bills

Directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912);

Authorizing the town of Leyden to continue the employment of Gilda Galvis (House, No. 3986) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (House, No. 4055) [Local Approval Received]; and

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]:

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908), 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Erica Moore, sick leave.

Sandwich, bridge.

Forensic Science Oversight Board.

Amanda Franczek, sick leave.

Christopher Carreiro.

Leyden,— Gilda Galvis.

Gill,— Gene Beaubien.

Medford,— civil service.

Third reading bill.

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

Next sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.