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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. McMurtry of Dedham 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. McMurtry), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

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From the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, with the assistance of the Economic Development Planning Council (see Section 16G(1) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the comprehensive economic development policy for the Commonwealth and a strategic plan for implementing the policy; and

Economic development.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) (see Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019;

MassVentures.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual and Quarterly Reports.

Annual reports

Of the Brockton Area Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2019;

Brockton area transit.

Of the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2019; and

Montachusett regional transit.

Of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2019; and

Pioneer Valley transit.

A quarterly report of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the third quarter of 2019;

Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

Severally were placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill allocating marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 1196, amended in section 1, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words “manager of the town of Millbury shall deposit into the town’s stabilization funds without appropriation” and inserting in place thereof the following: “of Millbury shall, without appropriation, credit to the town’s stabilization funds, as allocated pursuant to subsection (b),”) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Millbury,—
marijuana
revenue.

Reports of Committees.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 9 and on a part of House, No. 7, a Bill relative to Chapter 12A (House, No. 9).

Inspector
General.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1843 and House, No. 2685, a Bill reducing certificate of organization fees for limited liability companies (House, No. 2685).

LLC’s,—
fees.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the inclusion of certified interior designers on the designer selection board (House, No. 2710).

Interior
designers.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to restricted vital records (House, No. 2751). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Vital records,—
access.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Authorizing the city of Everett to provide certain death, retirement and medical benefits to the widow and children of deceased firefighter Thaddeus M [sic] Baxter, Jr. (Senate, No. 2332); and

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Rutland to continue the employment of David Williams as deputy fire chief (Senate, No. 2251, amended);

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4130), 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.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4110) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Susan St.
Laurent,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4156), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. McMurtry in the Chair.

Recess.

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.

At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.