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Wednesday, October 30, 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.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, third grade students from the Village School in Marblehead, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Frein and Ms. Homan. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead.

Marblehead,—
Village
School.

Communications.

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From the Commission on Indian Affairs (see Section 8A of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the year 2015;

Indian
affairs.

From the Department of Public Health (see sections 67A and 67C of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report on the status of premature and high risk infants and programs for the prevention, care, and follow-up of premature and other designated high risk infants and establishing criteria for services to be provided, entitled "Preterm Hospital Discharge and Quality Improvement";

Hospitals,—
high risk
infants.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2UUUU of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Long-Term Care Facility Quality Improvement Fund for 2019;

Long-term
care facilities.

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service police promotional series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of October 1, 2019; and

Civil
service
lists.

From the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2019;

Pioneer Valley
transit,—
annual report.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

A report of the Water Resources Commission (under Section 8C of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and 313 CMR 4.11(3)) relative to the approval of an amendment to the August 2003 decision on compliance with the environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act by Aquaria LLC; and

Water
Resources
Commission.

A monthly report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through September 2019 and revised projections for the private contributory account for 2019 through 2023; Severally were placed on file.

Unemployment
Trust Fund.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Julian Cyr for legislation relative the membership of the Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Advisory Panel, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Pilgrim
nuclear,—
panel.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2390) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish an opioid advisory council (including members of the General Court) and an opioid prevention fund to be credited with funds from settlements. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Opiods,—
fund.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

Jay Perry,—
sick leave.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on House, No. 604, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning a nursing home task force (House, No. 4157). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Nursing home
task force,—
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 355 and House, No. 613, a Bill relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults (House, No. 613).

Clinically
complex
adults.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting innovation in eldercare services (House, No. 619).

Eldercare.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the assisted living advisory council (House, No. 608). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Assisted living advisory council.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham (House, No. 4101) [Local Approval Received].

Pelham,—
town clerk.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to disqualification of bidders on city contracts (House, No. 4102) [Local Approval Received].

Northampton,—
contracts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a beach capital improvement fund (House, No. 4116) [Local Approval Received].

Yarmouth,—
fund.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4151).

Patricia Foley,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3973, a Bill relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4158).

Falmouth,—
disability retirement.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (Senate, No. 2329, amended), 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill abolishing the sewer commission of the town of Royalston (House, No. 4068), 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.

Id.

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 six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.