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Thursday, October 31, 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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Sam Belanger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Sam
Belanger.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christine P. Barber and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families.

Judith
Alexandre,—
sick leave.

By Representatives Fiola of Fall River and González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carole A. Fiola, Carlos González and others relative to the location of marijuana establishments near alcohol and drug free housing.

Marijuana
stores,—
zoning.

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Salem Street in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge.

Woburn,—
Piazza
bridge.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on New Boston Street in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam Veterans memorial bridge.

Woburn,—
veterans
bridge.

By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to further regulate eligibility for medical use marijuana.

Medical
marijuana,—
eligibility.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and

Patricia

Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4151), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Foley,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2356, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Wilfredo
Bosque-Rosa,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

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

Bills
enacted.

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. (see Senate, No. 2332);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At thirteen 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.