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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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Lucas Bailey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Lucas
Bailey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Jake Maier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jake
Maier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) honoring Agostino John Crisafulli on the dedication of Agostino John Crisafulli Square in the town of Natick;

Agostino.
Crisafulli.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston, Keefe of Worcester, Donahue of Worcester and LeBoeuf of Worcester) congratulating MassBiologics of the University of Massachusetts Medical School on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary; and

UMass. Medical
School,—
MassBiologics.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown and other members of the House) congratulating David E. Pierce on the occasion of his retirement as the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries;

David
Pierce.

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. Connolly of Cambridge, 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 Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4164) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Clinton be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town; and

Clinton,—
liquor
license.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4165) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Clinton be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional

Licensure.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4166) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Westwood; and

Westwood,—
town
charter.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4167) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Dean A. Tran and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) relative to alternate members of the conservation commission in the town of Clinton;

Clinton,—
conservation
commission.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Garlick of Needham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program for certain MassHealth enrollees diagnosed with diet-related health conditions; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

MassHealth,—
food and health
pilot program.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2373) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Daniel
Kiley,—
sick leave.

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 Claire D. Cronin relative to health insurance coverage for epinephrine injectors. To the committee Financial Services.

Epinephrine
injectors.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul Brodeur relative to the amount of the deduction on taxable income for rent. To the committee on Revenue.

Rent,—
tax deduction.

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. 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 allocating marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 1196, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Millbury,—
marijuana.

House bills

Relative to restricted vital records (House, No. 2751);

Vital records.

Establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham (House, No. 4101) [Local Approval Received];

Pelham,—
clerk.

Relative to disqualification of bidders on city contracts (House, No. 4102) [Local Approval Received];

Northampton,—
contracts.

To establish a beach capital improvement fund (House, No. 4116) [Local Approval Received];

Yarmouth,—
beach fund.

Preserving the competitiveness of group auto and homeowners insurance plans

Insurance,—

(House, No. 4152); and

Relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4158);

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.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, No. 4083, a Bill relative to DCF legislative reporting reform (House, No. 4163). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, Nos. 106 and 113, a Bill establishing a foster parents' bill of rights (House, No. 4162). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (see Senate, No. 2329, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 4046, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (see House, No. 4093,

group plans.
Falmouth,—
disability
retirements.

DCF,—
reporting.

Foster parents'
bill of rights.

Lynn,—
Syrakos
bridge.

Linda
Kenney,—
sick leave.

Bill
enacted.

Karen
Phillips,—
sick leave.

Bill
enacted.

Jacqueline
Dayton,—
sick leave.

amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (see House, No. 3703);

Bills
enacted.

Making the charter of the town of Nantucket gender neutral (see House, No. 4011); and

Exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (see House, No. 4082);
(Which severally originated in the House);

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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. memorial building (Senate, No. 2258), 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.

House bills

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Sunderland (House, No. 4066); and

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4109);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At fourteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.