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Met according to adjournment at half past one o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cusack of Braintree 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. Cusack), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5118) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, James B. Eldridge and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Sudbury,—
liquor
license.

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5119) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Dunstable be authorized to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

Dunstable,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5120) of Jeffrey N. Roy (with the approval of the town council) that the city known as the town of Franklin be authorized to grant an additional license for sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Franklin,—
liquor
license.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5121) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Dunstable be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town to the Evangelical Church of Dunstable; and

Dunstable,—
land.

By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5122) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Becket be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen in said town to the select board;

Becket,—
select
board.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5102, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2944.

Supplemental
appropriations.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Texeira, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department (House, No. 5112), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Emily
Texeira,—
sick leave.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, Nos. 1613, 2667, 2668, 2670, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2682, 2687, 2688, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2697, 2700, 2707, 2708, 2715, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2737, 2738, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2764, 2768, 2769, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2777, 2778, 2781, 2786, 2787, 2790, 2795, 2796, 2798, 2800, 3619, 3700 and 3930, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning regulations (House, No. 5103).

Regulations,—
study.

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4481), 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.

Geo
Bernardone,—
sick leave.

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 2 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Felix Cruz, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4977), 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.

Felix Cruz,—
sick leave.

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 2 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.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5102, 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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 2 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 Bill.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Westford (see House, No. 4235) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at ten o'clock A.M.; and that notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

Next sitting.

At nineteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Cusack of Braintree being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at ten o'clock A.M.