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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

Silent Prayer.

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, and at his request, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute for George Thomas Farley, Jr., 93, father of Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, who entered into eternal life on November 16, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield on May 6, 1926 at St. Luke's Hospital to George T. Farley and Ellen Gore, "Tom" attended St. Joseph schools from first grade until his graduation in 1943. He immediately joined the US Navy and trained as a pilot. Returning after the end of World War II, Tom attended The College of the Holy Cross and graduated in 1949.

Pittsfield,—
Dr. George
Thomas
Farley, Jr.

He married Margaret Therese Nesbit in 1951 with whom he raised ten children until a long illness took her from them. A single dad to a large clan, he led by example with a quiet, steadfast determination expecting each to do their best and to "work until the work is done".

He started his long career as an educator for the Pittsfield Public Schools as a substitute and then as a classroom teacher at Central Junior High School. He was one of the first teachers at the newly built North Junior High and then went to Pomeroy Elementary School. In 1959, he was appointed principal at Briggs School where among many accomplishments, he was recognized by the Massachusetts Teachers Association for establishing the first library in an elementary school. In 1966 he took a two year sabbatical when he and Marge moved their nine children to Greenfield, so that he could complete his Doctoral Studies in Educational Administration and Research at the University of Massachusetts. Returning to Pittsfield in 1968, with now ten children, Dr. Farley was appointed principal at Hibbard Elementary School and later at Highland Elementary School where he was a beloved leader to generations of children and their families. He was always looking for ways to develop a sense of family and the love of learning. He embraced innovation, exemplified by his being the first principal in Pittsfield to introduce computers into elementary classrooms.

Tom was the quintessential scholar and gentleman. He found every opportunity to learn something new and put others before himself. His legacy will live on in all who knew and loved him.

Valedictory Address.

The Speaker having taken the Chair,—

During the session, there being no objection, Mrs. O’Connell of Taunton addressed the House regarding her departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Valedictory address.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and recognized members of the Sikh Community of Massachusetts who assembled together in the House Chamber from all over the Commonwealth to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the birth of their founder, Guru Nanak. They offered a prayer for the formal session and several speakers addressed the members to describe the Sikh values of equality and generosity. They were the guests of Representatives Barber of Somerville and Vega of Holyoke.

Sikh community.

During the session, Ms. Garlick of Needham took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced, from Needham VFW Post 2498, members Tom Keating, Post Chaplain and National Aide Camp; Bill Topham, Post Surgeon and Needham’s Master of Ceremonies; Thaddeus Prorok, Post Adjutant; Dana M. Storrs, Post Commander and District 5 Surgeon; and Matt Ching, Post Junior Vice Commander. Ms. Garlick then presented the members of the VFW Post with previously adopted resolutions of the House. They were the guests of Representative Garlick of Needham.

Needham,—
VFW Post 2498.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4220) of Richard M. Haggerty, Michelle L. Ciccolo and Cindy F. Friedman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Woburn be authorized to grant seven additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Woburn,—
liquor licenses.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4221) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Shutesbury be authorized to convey certain land in said town; and

Shutesbury,—
land.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board;

Chelmsford,—
select board.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown.

Campaign
finance.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, the same member moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4223; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith the updating of campaign finance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The further amendments were adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

The Senate Bill providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (Senate, No. 2374), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. DeCoste of Norwell.

Rockland,—
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 23, by inserting after the word “commissioners” the words “for park purposes”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2374, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at three minutes after one o’clock the House was called to order with the Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement in certain land in the city of Peabody (House, No. 2788, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4219). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Peabody,—
land.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be

scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill (having been 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.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill regarding breakfast after the bell (House, No. 591), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4218). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 134 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill 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 following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Authorizing James S. Armentrout to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 2383);

Authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town (House, No. 3677) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4169);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4188); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nelly Montanez, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 4189);

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.

Schools,—
breakfast.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No.134.

James
Armentrout.

Bridgewater,—
police cadets.

Jay Perry,—
sick leave.

Judith
Alexandre.

Nelly
Montanez,—
sick leave.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (House, No. 4215). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Shannon
Ondras,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4145) of the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 2412), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been accepted by said branch.

Schools,—
financing.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 135 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted, in concurrence.

Conference
committee
report
accepted,—
yea and nay
No. 135.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2411) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to appointments to city offices in the city of Gloucester, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Gloucester,—
appointments.

Emergency Measure.

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

Melinda
Trudell,—
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 51 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 Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Treasurer to borrow funds for repairs to the Norfolk County Agricultural School and other county buildings (see House, No. 4090) (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.

Recess.

At six minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes before six o'clock the House was called to order with the Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair.

Recess.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4132), 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 2418.

Supplemental appropriations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Michlewitz, Garlick of Needham and Smola of Warren were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of conference.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Rodrigues, Friedman and deMacedo had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

The House Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4196), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2420; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Tobacco control.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to modernize tobacco control, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.”

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, the amendments were considered forthwith.

Representatives Gregoire and Mahoney of Worcester then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4226.

The further amendment was adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

A Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2417) (on a part of Senate bill No. 2302), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hampshire Council of Governments.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the foregoing bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word "Laws" the words "and the lease executed pursuant thereto,"; in line 6, by inserting after the word "was" the words "for court house purposes"; and in line 18, by inserting after the word "may" the following: ", subject to the conservation restriction recorded in the Hampshire registry of deeds in book 12577, page 83, the preservation agreement recorded in the Hampshire registry of deeds in book 13255, page 163 and the deed restriction described in the last sentence of subsection (a)".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2417, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments in section 1, in line 6, and also in line 18; and non-concurred in its amendment in section 1, in line 2.

On motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the House then receded from its amendment (in which the Senate had non-concurred).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3651), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4224). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Cummington,—
land.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land (House, No. 4213) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4225). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lowell,—
land.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be

scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill (having been 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.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087, 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 11 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 put upon its final passage.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lawn of Watertown; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 136 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Campaign
finance.

Bill enacted,—
yea and nay
No. 136.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (see Senate, No. 2374, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 137 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Rockland,—
land.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 137.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (see Senate, No. 2412) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Suspension of Rule 1A.

The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll 126 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 138 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Suspension
of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A
suspended,—
yea and nay
No. 138.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land (see House, No. 4225) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 139 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Lowell,—
land.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 139.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see Senate, No. 2417, 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 23 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 put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 140 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (see House, No. 4224), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly

Hampshire
Council of
Governments.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 140.

Cummington,—
land.

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 35 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 put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 141 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 141.

The engrossed Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4196, 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.

Tobacco
control.

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 34 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 put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Miss Gregoire of Marlborough; and on the roll call 119 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 142 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted,—
yea and nay
No. 142.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Friday next at half past twelve o'clock noon.

Next
sitting.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at thirteen minutes before one o'clock A.M. (Thursday, November 21) (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Friday next at a half past twelve o'clock noon, in an Informal Session.