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Monday, December 2, 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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Drew Borden on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Drew  
Borden.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Brandon Friberg on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brandon  
Friberg.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Haddad of Somerset and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Jared McLintock on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jared  
McLintock.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) congratulating Dimitra "Gerry" Popovich on the occasion of her ninety-third birthday;

Dimitra  
Popovich.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring David A. T. Donohue for his thirty years of dedicated service to the town of Wellesley; and

David  
Donohue.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Whelan of Brewster, Fernandes of Falmouth, Crocker of Barnstable, Hunt of Sandwich and Vieira of Falmouth) commending Edward J. Lambert on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ed Lambert in the Morning Radio Talk Show;

Edward  
Lambert.

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. Nangle of Lowell, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered*, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the Thirty-Second Middlesex District shall designate, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Thirty-Second  
Middlesex  
Representative  
District,— time  
for election to fill  
vacancy.

Mr. Galvin of Canton of Canton, for the committee on Rules, then reported that

the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

### *Petitions.*

Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4240) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (by vote of the town) that the town of Leicester be authorized to continue the employment of Paul S. Doray, a member of the police department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leicester,—  
Paul Doray.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III relative to the maintenance of partition fences.

Fences,—  
maintenance.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to the cancellation of certain physical fitness services.

Fitness  
services.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Michael  
Daigle,—  
sick leave.

By Ms. Sullivan of Abington (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Molina relative to the funeral and burial of children in care of the Department of Children and Families.

Children,—  
funerals.

By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to direct the State Retirement Board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a member of the Department of State Police, at the regular rate of compensation.

Jamie J.  
Magarian,—  
retirement.

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

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to plastic bag reduction (Senate, No. 2422) (on Senate bill No. 2410), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Plastic bag  
reduction.

Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox moved that Rule 33 be suspended; and the motion prevailed. The bill then was referred, on further motion of the same member, to the committee on Rules.

### *Bills*

Authorizing the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements (Senate, No. 1971, amended in line 7 by inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “but subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws”) (on House, No. 450);

Southern  
Worcester  
County School  
District.

Exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2265) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

North Andover,—  
Paul Jacques.

Authorizing the city council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees (Senate, No. 2307) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Somerville,—  
clerks.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Reports of Committees.*

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:

Relative to Commonwealth automobile reinsurers (House, No. 1059);

Relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed (House, No. 2143);

Designating a certain playground in the city of Chelsea as the Jack W. Fraser memorial playground (House, No. 4015);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4199);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4200); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction (House, No. 4204);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Reinsurers.

Towed  
vehicles.

Chelsea,—  
playground.

Karlene  
Derozier.

Racquel  
Cardoza.

Richard  
Farnham,—  
sick leave.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1876 and House, No. 2701, a Bill establishing a commission on automated decision-making, artificial intelligence, transparency, fairness, and individual rights (House, No. 2701).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 2741).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1807, and House, Nos. 2678, 2693, 2717 and 2792, a Bill creating a special commission to study the participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises in public construction projects (House, No. 4239).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Artificial  
intelligence,—  
transparency.

Law revision  
commission.

Minority  
businesses.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill to eliminate contingency fee auditors (House, No. 2765).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (House, No. 2784).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1845 and House, Nos. 2752 and 3620, a Bill prohibiting license revocation for student loan default (House, No. 3620).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Contingency  
fee auditors,—  
elimination.

Food Policy  
Council.

Student loans,—  
license  
revocation.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill [sic] eliminate the MGL30B exemption for solid waste, recycling, etc. (House, No. 2755).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making amendments to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act (House, No. 2780).

Waste and  
recycling  
exemptions.

Business  
corporations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to the public records law (House, No. 2783).

Public records law.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to landscape sprinkler systems (House, No. 2785).

Sprinkler systems.

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

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Exempting certain positions in the city known as the town of West Springfield from the civil service law (House, No. 4042);

Third reading bills.

Exempting the police chief of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4053); and

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

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 on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At twenty-one 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.