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Met according to adjournment at one o'clock P.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.

Communications.

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From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2019; and

Labor
relations.

From the University of Massachusetts Medical School (see Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting a report of the activities of the MassBiologics Laboratories for the fiscal year 2019;

MassBiologics.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4243) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard M. Haggerty and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Reading be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reading,—
senior property
tax exemption.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

December 6, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Room 145 State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, has made the following appointment:

Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr. to the committee of conference for H.4132, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects” replacing former Senator Viriato M. deMacedo.

Change in
conference
committee
membership.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL D. HURLEY
Clerk of the Senate.

Report of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to the use of electronic signatures under Chapter 32 (House, No. 50), ought to pass with an amendment in line 7 by inserting after the word “designees;” the following: “1 person to be appointed by the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System”. Referred under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Electronic
signatures.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill changing the board of selectmen of the town of Sunderland to a select board (see House, No. 4066) (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.

Id.

Recess.

At two minutes after one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. D’Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes after two o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

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 eighteen minutes after two o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. D’Emilia of Bridgewater (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.

