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Thursday, December 10, 2020.

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 and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resignation of Representative Cullinane of Boston.*

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

December 10, 2020.

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

Dear Clerk James:

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives these last seven years. I am deeply grateful to the residents of the 12th Suffolk District who chose to put their trust and confidence in me to be their voice and vote in the Great and General Court for four terms. I am also sincerely thankful to Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo for the leadership opportunities and opportunities for professional growth he entrusted me with during my tenure as State Representative.

With my successor now elected and set to take the oath of office in January, I have decided that now would be the best time for my family and for me to officially take a step back from my responsibilities as a State Representative to begin the next chapter of my professional career. Therefore, with profound gratitude and respect, I hereby resign from the Massachusetts House of Representatives effective Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 11:59 P.M.

Resignation of  
Representative  
Daniel R.  
Cullinane  
of Boston.

Sincerely,  
DANIEL R. CULLINANE  
*State Representative*  
12th Suffolk District

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5173) of Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Tisbury be authorized to convert licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Tisbury,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5174) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to enter into an employment contract with its director of public works for a period of not more than 3 years. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Hudson,—  
employment  
contract.

By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5175) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize elected officers in the town of Lee to serve on the board of public works of said town. To the committee on Public Service.

Lee,—  
elected  
officers.

By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5176) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) that the town of Leicester be authorized to grant full annual property tax exemptions to the surviving spouse of Rutland Police Detective and Leicester resident John D. Songy. To the committee on Revenue.

Leicester,—  
property tax  
exemption.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2971) of Walter F. Timilty, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to validate the actions taken at the 2020 Biennial State Election held in the city known as the town of Randolph. To the committee on Election Laws.

Randolph,—  
elections.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2968) of Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Andover,—  
pensions.

### *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 petition of Christine P. Barber for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Karl  
Schneider,—  
sick leave.

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 authorizing the city known as the town of Randolph to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of wine or malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2929) [Local Approval Received]; and

Randolph,—  
liquor  
licenses.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tonita Poston, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation (House, No. 5168);

Tonita Poston,—  
sick leave.

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

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill relative to the position of deputy chief of police in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2847) [Local Approval Received]; and

Carver,—  
police.

House bills

To allow Roll On America to connect into the Leominster water system (House, No. 4985) [Local Approval Received]; and

Leominster,—  
water system.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts as the 1st Lt. Craig H. Waterman memorial bridge (House, No. 5021);

Rehoboth,—  
bridge.

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

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4725, a Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to convert certain liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption (House, No. 5171) [Local Approval Received].

Melrose,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4952, a Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 5172) [Local Approval Received].

Webster,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to continue the employment of police chief Mark R. Laverdure (House, No. 5017) [Local Approval Received].

Clinton,—  
Mark  
Laverdure.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Daryle Lamonica (House, No. 5132) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—  
Daryle  
Lamonica.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing residency requirements for the offices of mayor, city council, and school committee in the city of Revere (House, No. 5152) [Local Approval Received].

Revere,—  
residency  
requirements.

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

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (see House, No. 4399) (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.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Exempting the police department of the town of Webster from the civil service law (House, No. 4955) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Dighton (House, No. 4984);

Relative to increased city council oversight of finances in the city of Methuen (House, No. 5009);

Amending Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2018 (House, No. 5047); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for James F. King, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 5146);

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.

Third  
reading  
bills.

*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.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (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.