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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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5202) of Carole A. Fiola (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fall River be authorized to abolish of the Board of Fire Commissioners in said city; and

Fall River,—
fire
commission.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5203) of Carole A. Fiola (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the abolishment of the Board of Police in the city of Fall River.

Fall River,—
police.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

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 establishing a sick leave bank for Glenn Rocco, an employee of the Worcester sheriff's office (Senate, No. 2950); and

Glenn Rocco,—
sick leave.

The House Bill [sic] sick leave bank for Charles Harrison (House, No. 5194);

Charles
Harrison.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 5200). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Karl
Schneider,—
sick leave.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Exempting certain positions in the police department of the city of Framingham from the civil service law (see House, No. 4864);

Bills
enacted.

Creating a fire department cadet program in the city of Boston (see House, No. 4919);

Exempting the police department of the town of Webster from the civil service law (see House, No. 4955); and

Authorizing the town of Brookline to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in certain target commercial areas (see House, No. 5067);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Taunton as the Private First Class Aaron Cordoba-Martinez bridge (Senate, No. 2132), 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, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4557), 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.

Id.

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Lynnfield (House, No. 5093), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Lynnfield,—
charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5204), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (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.