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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., under emergency rules, 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.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Representative Muratore of Plymouth, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Louise Benson, 98, of Plymouth, who passed away December 19. She was the loving wife of 58 years to Frank, who predeceased her. Louise was a mother of five: Madeline Joyce and her late husband David, Carol Perkins and her husband Donald, Frank Benson and his wife Janice, Linda Palaza and her late husband Anthony, and Stephen Benson and his wife Kim. She had 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren. Louise worked for many years at the Old Mr. Boston, spending a lot of her time in the executive dining room. She enjoyed cleaning, card parties, and spending her time with her loving and big family, who will miss her very much.

Louise
Benson.

Resignation of Representative Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop.

The following communication, received this day in the office of the Clerk, was read for the information of the House, and placed on file:

December 28, 2020.

Mr. Steve T. James, Clerk
House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I write to inform you that I intend to resign as both a Member and Speaker of the House of Representatives effective Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

It been an honor and privilege serving as a Member of this institution for almost 30 years. The faith and trust my colleagues placed in me by electing me as their Speaker for a record 6 consecutive terms fills me with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation. My pride with what we have collectively accomplished over the last 12 years will never be diminished. This House has consistently led the way and provided solutions to some of the most complex and challenging public policy

Resignation of
Speaker DeLeo
of Winthrop as
Speaker and
as a member
of the House.

problems of our time. It is a comfort for me to know that, through our joint efforts, when I leave I do so with the knowledge that the House is well positioned for continued success.

My gratitude also extends to the staff of the House of Representatives. The staff of this organization work tirelessly on our behalf and on behalf of our constituents. Their hard work and dedication is much appreciated.

As each of my colleagues know, as elected officials we all go through difficult moments. It's part of the job description. Our families, however, go through those challenges with us. Through my almost 30 years as member of this body and through every day of my almost 12 years as your Speaker, my family has been there for me in good and bad times. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to my partner Vicki, my daughter Rachele, my son Rob, my sister Carol and of course my two granddaughters, Autumn and Anna.

It is with the deepest appreciation and abiding sense of love for the House of Representatives and all of the people associated with it that I humbly submit this letter of resignation.

Sincerely,
Robert A. DeLeo,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Appointments to a Special Joint Oversight Committee.

The Minority Leader announced (on July 18, 2020) that he had appointed Representatives Berthiaume of Spencer and DeCoste of Norwell to the special joint oversight committee established (under House order No. 4835) to make an investigation and study of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke COVID-19 outbreak.

The membership on the part of the House of the special joint committee are as follows: Representatives Campbell of Methuen (Co-Chair), Wagner of Chicopee, Parisella of Beverly, Balser of Newton, Markey of Dartmouth, Finn of West Springfield, Arciero of Westford, Domb of Amherst, Vega of Holyoke, Berthiaume of Spencer and DeCoste of Norwell.

Holyoke
Soldier's Home
COVID-19
outbreak
oversight
committee,—
appointments.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4477), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 3, in line 31, inserting after the word "all" the word "residential". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Arlington,—
tax exemption.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Middleborough to lease a certain parcel of land to the town of Plympton (Senate, No. 2907, amended in section 3, in line 9, inserting after the word "for" the word "passive", and in line 11 by inserting after the word "area" the words ", to accommodate not more than 5 vehicles) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Middleborough,—
land.

Relative to the establishment of a Hingham means-tested property tax exemption (Senate, No. 2989) (on Senate bill No. 2525) [Local Approval Received]; and

Hingham,—
tax exemption.

Providing for recall elections for the regional government of Barnstable county (Senate, No. 2990) (on Senate bill No. 2928);

Barnstable
County.

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.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2986) of Walter F. Timilty and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Milton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Milton,—
investments.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until December 30, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2818, relative to address estate recovery issues due to COVID-19.

Judiciary
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the order (Senate, No. 2952), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 5215, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 5217). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Chip
Chaunamom,—
sick leave.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Relative to the reorganization of the water, highway and park and cemetery departments in the town of Topsfield (Senate, No. 2826) [Local Approval Received];

Topsfield,—
departments.

Making the position of treasurer-collector an appointed position in the town of Lakeville (Senate, No. 2838) [Local Approval Received];

Lakeville,—
treasurer.

Providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Hubbardston (Senate, No. 2983) [Local Approval Received]; and

Hubbardston,—
select board.

The House Bill to amend the city of Everett charter by giving the mayor a voice and a vote on the Everett School Committee (House, No. 5193) [Local Approval Received];

Everett,—
charter.

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

Report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the Senate Bill exempting the position of police chief in the

Charlton,—
police chief.

town of Charlton from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2402) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

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

Relative to school operational efficiency (House, No. 3757);

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford to remove a certain residency requirement (House, No. 4901, changed) [Local Approval Received];

Amending the charter for the town of Chatham (House, No. 4992) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the select board of the town of Clinton (House, No. 5016) [Local Approval Received];

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Freetown (House, No. 5029) [Local Approval Received];

Amending the town of Plymouth Environmental Affairs Fund (House, No. 5034) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the management of Fuller Field in the town of Clinton (House, No. 5035) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the town of Saugus to designate a check-off box on it's [sic] municipal tax bills or motor vehicle excise tax bills for the Saugus Emergency Relief Fund (House, No. 5049) [Local Approval Received];

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 Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of a parcel of land in the town of Brewster (House, No. 5165) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 5144, a Bill to grant additional liquor licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in Concord (House, No. 5214) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Swansea Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 5208) [Local Approval Received].

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

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

The House authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (House, No. 1837), 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 Ms. Whipps of Athol.

Schools.

Oxford,—
charter.

Chatham,—
charter.

Clinton,—
select board.

Freetown,—
commission.

Plymouth,—
fund.

Clinton,—
Fuller Field.

Saugus,—
tax bills.

Brewster,—
land.

Concord,—
liquor
licenses.

Swansea
Redevelopment
Authority.

Athol,—
library.

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. 5221), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Becket (House, No. 5122), 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. Pignatelli of Lenox.

Becket,—
selectmen.

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. 5222), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Bedford (printed in House, No. 5158), 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. Gordon of Bedford.

Bedford,—
caucus.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”; and

By striking out the emergency preamble.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (printed in House, No. 5158, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Barnstable County Retirement Board to acquire real property in Barnstable County (Senate, No. 1496, 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 read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Barnstable
County,—
property.

The House Bill authorizing the lease of certain land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. for shellfish propagation and other fisheries resources research and management activities (House, No. 5211), 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. Fernandes of Falmouth; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Oak Bluffs,—
land.

The House Bill to protect Native American heritage (House, No. 2948), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a second time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Native
objects.

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at a quarter after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Quorum.

As required under the provision of Emergency Rule 2(4), a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 155 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—
yea and nay
No. 373.

[See Yea and Nay No. 373 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Message from the Governor — Veto.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill providing for access to reproductive health services [see House, No. 5179] (for message, see House, No. 5216), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 24.

Reproductive
health,—
access.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article II of Section I of Chapter I of the Constitution, the House proceeded to “reconsider” the said bill.

On the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections, was determined by the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution; and on the roll call 107 members voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative.

Bill passed
over veto,—
yea and nay
No. 374.

[See Yea and Nay No. 374 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Devers of Lawrence answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the bill was passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Chelsea (see House, No. 4891, 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.

Chelsea,—
land.

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.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer Division in the town of Littleton (see House, No. 4865, amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepare for

Bill
re-enacted.

final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, there being no objection, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the Barnstable County Retirement Board to acquire real property in Barnstable County (see Senate, No. 1496, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Bills
enacted.

Relative to the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 3968);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Harwich as the hidden wounds memorial bridge (see House, No. 4761); and

Establishing a select board in the town of Erving (see House, No. 4966);

(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, there being no objection; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to amend a permanent right of way easement and to grant a drainage easement, to the city of Marlborough (see House, No. 5191), 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.

Marlborough,—
land.

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 2 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 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 375.

[See Yea and Nay No. 375 in Supplement.]

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

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 5190), returning with his disapproval of parts of certain items contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5164), reported, in part, that parts of certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A,

in each instance, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 0940-0100 (contained in section 2) (Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$4,169,189 to \$4,074,794.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 144 members voted in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 376 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0940-0100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0900-0100 (contained in section 2) (State Ethics Commission), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$2,583,694 to \$2,391,849.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 147 members voted in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 377 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0900-0100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0920-0300 (contained in section 2) (Campaign and Political Finance), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$1,839,644 to \$1,812,713.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 378 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0920-0300 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1599-2003 (contained in section 2) (Uniform Law Commission), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 379 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 1599-2003 passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1200 (contained in section 2) (Hampden Registry of Deeds), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

Commission
Against
Discrimination
item 0940-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 376.

State Ethics
Commission
item 0900-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 377.

Campaign
and Political
Finance
item 0920-0300
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 378.

Uniform Law
Commission
item 1599-2003
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 379.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$1,927,509 to \$1,808,425.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 380 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1200 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Moran of Boston being in the Chair,—

Item 0540-1500 (contained in section 2) (Middlesex Registry of Deeds–Southern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$3,700,303 to \$3,325,303.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 381 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1500 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8900-0001 (contained in section 2) (Department of Correction operations), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 124 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 382 in Supplement.]

[Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop, Tyler of Boston and Whelan of Brewster answered “Present” in response to their names.]

Therefore item 8900-0001 (contained in section 2) was passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1595-6370 (contained in section 2) (CTF Transfer to RTA), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$94,000,000 to \$90,500,000

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 148 members voted in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 383 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 1595-6370 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8950-0001 (contained in section 2) (Parole Board), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$21,693,374 to \$20,693,374.

Hampden
Registry
of Deeds
item 0540-1200
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 380.

Middlesex
Registry
of Deeds –
Southern
District
item 0540-1500
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 381.

Department of
Correction
operations
item 8900-0001
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 382.

CTF Transfer
to RTA
item 1595-6370
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 383.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 384 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 8950-0001 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7003-0500 (contained in section 2) (Department of Industrial Accidents), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$19,438,736 to \$18,986,939.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 385 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 7003-0500 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-0102 (contained in section 2) (Hampden Sheriff's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$76,824,582 to \$75,687,572.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 129 members voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 386 in Supplement.]

[Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop and Durant of Spencer answered Present" in response to their names.]

Therefore item 8910-0102 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-0107 (contained in section 2) (Middlesex Sheriff's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$70,555,134 to \$69,791,598.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 129 members voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 387 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 8910-0107 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-0145 (contained in section 2) (Berkshire Sheriff's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$18,783,125 to \$18,612,496.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter

Parole Board
item 8950-0001
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 384.

Department
of Industrial
Accidents
item 7003-0500
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 385.

Hampden
Sheriff's Office
item 8910-0102
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 386.

Middlesex
Sheriff's Office
item 8910-0107
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 387.

Berkshire
Sheriff's Office

I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 388 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 8910-0145 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-1010 (contained in section 2) (Hampden Sheriff’s Office regional mental health), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$1,223,650 to \$1,091,246.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 129 members voted in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 389 in Supplement.]

[Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop, Durant of Spencer and Whelan of Brewster answered “Present” in response to their names.]

Therefore item 8910-1010 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-1020 (contained in section 2) (Hampden Sheriff inmate transfers), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$614,032 to \$608,834.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 129 members voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 390 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 8910-1020 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8910-1030 (contained in section 2) (Western Mass. Regional Women’s Correction Center), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$4,407,790 to \$4,206,665.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 129 members voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 391 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 8910-1030 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0511-0000 (contained in section 2) (Secretary of State’s Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$6,739,289 to \$6,669,269.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

item 8910-0145
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 388.

Hampden
Sheriff’s Office
regional mental
health
item 8910-1010
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 389.

Hampden Sheriff
inmate transfers
item 8910-1020
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 390.

Western Mass.
Regional
Women’s
Correction
Center
item 8910-1030
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 391.

Secretary of
State’s Office
item 0511-0000
stands,—
yea and nay

[See Yea and Nay No. 392 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0511-0000 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1000 (contained in section 2) (Essex Registry of Deeds, Southern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$2,927,833 to \$2,898,845.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 393 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1000 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1100 (contained in section 2) (Franklin County Registry of Deeds), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$641,798 to \$635,442.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 394 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1300 (contained in section 2) (Hampshire Registry of Deeds), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$817,094 to \$809,004.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 395 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1300 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1400 (contained in section 2) (Middlesex Registry of Deeds-Northern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$1,218,625 to \$1,206,559.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 396 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

No. 392.

Essex Registry
of Deeds,
Southern
District
item 0540-1000
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 393.

Franklin County
Registry of
Deeds
item 0540-1100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 394.

Hampshire
Registry
of Deeds
item 0540-1300
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 395.

Middlesex
Registry of
Deeds-
Northern
District
item 0540-1400
stands,—
yea and nay

Therefore item 0540-1400 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1600 (contained in section 2) (Berkshire Registry of Deeds-Northern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$276,721 to \$273,981.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 397 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1600 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1700 (contained in section 2) (Berkshire Registry of Deeds-Central District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$476,652 to \$471,933.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 398 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1700 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1800 (contained in section 2) (Berkshire Registry of Deeds-Southern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$235,102 to \$232,774.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 399 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1800 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-1900 (contained in section 2) (Suffolk Registry of Deeds), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$2,201,802 to \$2,180,002.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 400 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-1900 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

No. 396.

Berkshire
Registry of
Deeds-
Northern
District
item 0540-1600
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 397.

Berkshire
Registry of
Deeds-
Central
District
item 0540-1700
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 398.

Berkshire
Registry of
Deeds-
Southern
District
item 0540-1800
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 399.

Suffolk Registry
of Deeds
item 0540-1900
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 400.

Item 0540-2000 (contained in section 2) (Worcester Registry of Deeds-Northern District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$706,436 to \$699,442.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 132 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 401 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-2000 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0540-2100 (contained in section 2) (Worcester Registry of Deeds-Worcester District), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$2,300,531 to \$2,277,753.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 132 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 402 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0540-2100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0610-0000 (contained in section 2) (Office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$11,197,324 to \$11,011,105.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 403 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0610-0000 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0710-0000 (contained in section 2) (State Auditor administration), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$16,437,986 to \$16,117,044.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 404 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0710-0000 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0710-0100 (contained in section 2) (Division of Local Mandates), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$381,474 to \$369,026.

Worcester
Registry of
Deeds-
Northern
District
item 0540-2000
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 401.

Worcester
Registry
of Deeds-
Worcester
District
item 0540-2100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 402.

Office of the
Treasurer and
Receiver-
General
item 0610-0000
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 403.

State Auditor
administration
item 0710-0000
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 404.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 405 in Supplement.]

[Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore item 0710-0100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Recess.

At eight minutes before six o’clock P.M. (Monday, December 28), on motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at one o’clock P.M.; and at two minutes after one o’clock P.M. (Tuesday, December 29) the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Division of
Local Mandates
item 0710-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 405.

Recess.