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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.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin congratulating Andrew Cronin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Daniel Cronin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating James Stoddard on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Petitions.

A joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a Beachwood/Lenstock maintenance district in the town of Stockbridge, was transmitted to the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Mr. Galvin of Canton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to tenant agents; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the use of Article ninety-seven land for roadway improvements in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 3936), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2609. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.
A Bill further defining a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 2610) (on Senate bill No. 43) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
Relative to the preservation of wetlands and water resources in Chapter 40B applications (House, No. 2198);
Designating the last day of February as rare disease day in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3101);
Designating the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month (House, No. 3102);
Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day a.k.a. Quock Walker Day (House, No. 3117);
Establishing plastic pollution action day in the commonwealth (House, No. 3122);
Designating inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (House, No. 3147);
Establishing building trades recovery week (House, No. 3177);
Relative to Rosa Parks day (House, No. 3189); and
Designating domestic workers’ rights day (House, No. 3206);
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. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relating to fair pay and safe workplaces (House, No. 3173).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a holiday known as “John F. Kennedy Day” to promote civic engagement and voter participation in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3218).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill banning hostile architecture targeting unhoused individuals (House, No. 3963).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating May 6 as Moyamoya disease awareness day (House, No. 3211).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating September as PCOS awareness month (House, No. 3735).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing Massachusetts right whale day (House, No. 3869).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Easton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4116) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to convey certain land acquired for open space and play ground purposes (Senate, No. 29), 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.

The House Bill creating select board/town manager form of government in the town of Wayland (House, No. 4087), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4315), which was read.

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

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2021 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of His Excellency the Governor.]
LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED TO SERVE AS
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DURING THE YEARS 2021 — 2022.


BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

District 1 — Timothy R. Whelan (R) of Brewster — Barnstable: Precinct 1; Brewster: Precincts 1, 2; Dennis; Yarmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.

District 2 — Kip A. Diggs (D) of Barnstable — Barnstable: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13; Yarmouth: Precinct 5, 6.

District 3 — David T. Vieira (R) of Falmouth — Bourne: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6; Falmouth: Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Mashpee.

District 4 — Sarah K. Peake (D) of Provincetown — Brewster: Precinct 3; Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.

District 5 — Steven George Xiarchos (R) of Sandwich — Barnstable: Precincts 11, 12; Bourne: Precincts 1, 2, 7; Sandwich; Plymouth: Precinct 9 (Plymouth).

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket — Dylan A. Fernandes (D) of Falmouth — Falmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.); Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — John Barrett, III (D) of North Adams — Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Williamstown.

District 2 — Paul W. Mark (D) of Peru — Dalton; Hinsdale; Peru; Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct B; Savoy; Windsor; Bernardston (Franklin Co.); Charlemont (Franklin Co.); Colrain (Franklin Co.); Greenfield (Franklin Co.); Hawley (Franklin Co.); Heath (Franklin Co.); Leyden (Franklin Co.); Monroe (Franklin Co.); Northfield (Franklin Co.); Rowe (Franklin Co.).

District 3 — Tricia Farley-Bouvier (D) of Pittsfield — Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

District 4 — Smitty Pignatelli (D) of Lenox1 — Alford; Becket; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond; Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge; Blandford (Hampden Co.); Russell (Hampden Co.); Tolland (Hampden Co.).

BRISTOL COUNTY.

1 Formerly of Lee
District 1 — F. Jay Barrows (R) of Mansfield — Mansfield: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Norton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).

District 2 — James K. Hawkins (D) of Attleboro — Attleboro: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3; Precinct A, Wards 4, 5, 6.

District 3 — Carol A. Doherty (D) of Taunton — Taunton: Precinct A, Wards 6, 7, 8; Easton: Precinct 6; Taunton: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 5.

District 4 — Steven S. Howitt (R) of Seekonk — Norton: Precincts 1, 2; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: Precincts 4, 5.

District 5 — Patricia A. Haddad (D) of Somerset — Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Taunton: Ward 6.


District 7 — Alan Silvia (D) of Fall River — Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.


District 9 — Christopher M. Markey (D) of Dartmouth — Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts D, E, F.

District 10 — William M. Straus (D) of Mattapoisett — Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precincts D, E; Marion (Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).


District 14 — Adam Scanlon (D) of North Attleborough — Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 5; North Attleborough.

Essex County.

District 1 — James M. Kelcourse (R) of Amesbury — Amesbury; Newburyport; Salisbury.

District 2 — Lenny Mirra (R) of West Newbury — Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 7: Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury.


District 4 — Jamie Zahlaway Belts (D) of Ipswich — Hamilton; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rowley; Topsfield; Wenham.

District 5 — Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D) Gloucester — Essex; Gloucester; Rockport.

District 6 — Jerald A. Parisella (D) of Beverly — Beverly.
District 7 — Paul F. Tucker (D) of Salem — Salem.

District 8 — Lori A. Ehrlich (D) of Marblehead — Lynn: Ward 3; Precinct 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.

District 9 — Donald H. Wong (R) of Saugus — Lynn: Ward 1; Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).

District 10 — Daniel Cahill (D) of Lynn — Lynn: Ward 1; Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3.

District 11 — Peter Capano (D) of Lynn — Lynn: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.

District 12 — Thomas P. Walsh (D) of Peabody — Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

District 13 — Sally P. Kerans (D) of Danvers — Danvers; Middleton: Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6.

District 14 — Christina A. Minicucci (D) of North Andover — Haverhill: Ward 7: Precinct 2; Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 3, Ward F: Precinct 1; Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 10; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

District 15 — Linda Dean Campbell (D) of Methuen — Haverhill: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Methuen: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.


District 17 — Frank A. Moran (D) of Lawrence — Andover: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward D, Ward E: Precinct 1; Methuen: Precinct 2.

District 18 — Tram T. Nguyen (D) of Andover — Andover: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 6, 7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex County).

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1 — Natalie M. Blais (D) of Sunderland — Ashfield; Buckland; Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; Montague; Shutesbury; Shutesbury; Sunderland; Whately; Chestnut (Hampden Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.); Cummington (Hampshire Co.); Goshen (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.); Middlefield (Hampshire Co.); Plainfield (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).

District 2 — Susannah M. Whipps (U) of Athol — Erving; Gill; New Salem; Orange; Warwick; Wendell; Belchertown: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.); Athol (Worcester Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.); Phillipston (Worcester Co.); Royalston (Worcester Co.); Templeton (Worcester Co.).

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1 — Todd M. Smola (R) of Warren — Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge (Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).

District 2 — Brian M. Ashe (D) of Longmeadow — East Longmeadow: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson.

District 3 — Nicholas A. Boldyga (R) of Southwick — Agawam; Granville; Southwick.

District 4 — Kelly W. Pease (R) of Westfield — Westfield.
District 5 — Patricia A. Duffy (D) of Holyoke — Holyoke.


HAMPSTEAD COUNTY.

District 1 — Lindsay N. Sabadosa (D) of Northampton — Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montogomery (Hampden Co.).

District 2 — Daniel R. Carey (D) of Easthampton — Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.

District 3 — Mindy Domb (D) of Amherst — Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1; Pelham.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Sheila C. Harrington (R) of Groton — Ayer: Precinct 1; Ashby; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.

District 2 — James Arciero (D) of Westford — Chelmsford: Precincts 5, 7, 8; Littleton; Westford.

District 3 — Kate Hogan (D) of Stow — Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).

District 4 — Danielle W. Gregoire (D) of Marlborough — Marlborough: Ward 2: Precinct 1, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2; Northborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.).

District 5 — David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick — Natick; Sherborn; Millis: Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.).

District 6 — Maria Duaine Robinson (D) of Framingham — Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.

District 7 — Jack Patrick Lewis (D) of Framingham — Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.

District 8 — Carolyn C. Dykema (D) of Holliston — Holliston; Hopkinton; Southborough (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 2 (Worcester Co.).


District 13 — Carmine Lawrence Gentile (D) of Sudbury — Framingham: Precinct 3; Marlborough: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Sudbury: Wayland: Precincts 1, 2, 3.

District 14 — Tami L. Gouveia (D) of Acton — Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.

District 15 — Michelle L. Ciccolo (D) of Lexington — Lexington; Woburn: Wards 1, 7.

District 16 — Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (D) of Lowell — Chelmsford: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Lowell: Wards 5, 6. 9.


District 19 — David Allen Robertson (D) of Tewksbury — Tewksbury: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A; Wilmington: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.

District 20 — Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading — North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton: Precinct 1 (Essex Co.).

District 21 — Kenneth I. Gordon (D) of Bedford — Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: Precinct 3.

District 22 — Marc T. Lombardo (R) of Billerica — Billerica.

District 23 — Sean Garballey (D) of Arlington — Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford: Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.

District 24 — David M. Rogers (D) of Cambridge — Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.


District 28 — Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (D) of Everett — Everett.

District 29 — Steven C. Owens (D) of Watertown — Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precinct 2; Watertown: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
District 30 — Richard M. Haggerty (D) of Woburn — Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

District 31 — Michael S. Day (D) of Stoneham — Stoneham; Winchester.

District 32 — Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D) of Melrose — Malden: Ward 5: Precinct 2; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.


District 34 — Christine P. Barber (D) of Somerville — Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.


District 36 — Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut — Dracut; Tyngsborough.

District 37 — Danillo A. Sena (D) Lunenburg — Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Ayer: Precinct 2; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester Co.); Lunenburg: Precincts A, C, D (Worcester Co.).

NORFOLK COUNTY.


District 3 — Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy — Holbrook: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth: Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.

District 4 — James M. Murphy (D) of Weymouth — Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18; Hingham: Precinct 2 (Plymouth Co.).

District 5 — Mark J. Cusack (D) of Braintree — Braintree; Holbrook: Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 4.

District 6 — William C. Galvin (D) of Canton — Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.

District 7 — William J. Driscoll, Jr. (D) of Milton — Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.

District 8 — Edward R. Philips (D) of Stoughton — Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4; Mansfield: Precinct 4 (Bristol Co.).

District 9 — Shawn Dooley (R) of Norfolk — Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5; Wrentham.

District 10 — Jeffrey N. Roy (D) of Franklin — Franklin; Medway: Precincts 2, 3, 4.

District 11 — Paul McMurtry (D) of Dedham — Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.

District 12 — John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood — Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.

District 13 — Denise C. Garlick (D) of Needham — Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.

District 14 — Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley — Wellesley; Wayland: Precinct 4 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).
District 15 — Tommy Vitolo (D) of Brookline — Brookline: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1 — Mathew J. Muratore (R) of Plymouth — Plymouth: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.

District 2 — Susan Williams Gifford (R) of Wareham — Carver; Middleborough: Precincts 3, 6; Wareham.

District 3 — Joan Meschino (D) of Hull — Hingham: Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hull; Scituate: Precinct 3; Cohasset (Norfolk Co.).

District 4 — Patrick Joseph Kearney (D) of Scituate — Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.

District 5 — David F. DeCoste (R) of Norwell — Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.

District 6 — Josh S. Cutler (D) of Pembroke — Duxbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hanson; Pembroke.

District 7 — Alyson M. Sullivan (R) of Abington — Abington; East Bridgewater: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Whitman.

District 8 — Angelo L. D’Emilia (R) of Bridgewater — Bridgewater; Raynham (Bristol Co.).


District 11 — Claire D. Cronin (D) of Easton — Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct D, Ward 7: Precincts C, D; Easton: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.)

District 12 — Kathleen R. LaNatra (D) of Kingston — Duxbury: Precinct 1; Halifax; Kingston; Middleborough: Precinct 1; Plymouth: Precincts 1, 11, 13; Plympton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Adrian C. Madaro (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

District 2 — Daniel J. Ryan (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 2; Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.

District 3 — Aaron Michlewitz (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 1.

District 4 — David Biele (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Ward 13: Precinct 3.


District 6 — Russell E. Holmes (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 14: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.

Formerly of Duxbury


District 9 — Jon Santiago (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.

District 10 — Edward F. Coppinger (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 20: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precincts 14, 15, 16 (Norfolk Co.).


District 12 — Brandy Fluker Oakley (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2 (Norfolk Co.).

District 13 — Daniel J. Hunt (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 13: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 3, 5; Quincy: Ward 3: Precinct 3 (Norfolk Co.).

District 14 — Rob Consalvo (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 8, 9.

District 15 — Nika C. Elugardo (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk Co.).


District 17 — Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.

District 18 — Michael J. Moran (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Brookline: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).


Worcester County.

District 1 — Kimberly N. Ferguson (R) of Holden — Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Sterling: Precinct 1; Westminster: Precinct 2.

District 2 — Jonathan D. Zlotnik (D) of Gardner — Ashburnham; Gardner; Winchendon; Westminster: Precinct 1.

District 3 — Michael P. Kushmerek (D) of Fitchburg — Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precinct B.

District 4 — Natalie M. Higgins (D) of Leominster — Leominster.

District 5 — Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R) of Spencer — Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).

District 6 — Peter J. Durant (R) of Spencer — Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.
District 7 — Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn — Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3.

District 8 — Michael J. Soter (R) of Bellingham — Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).

District 9 — David K. Muradian, Jr. (R) of Grafton — Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.

District 10 — Brian W. Murray (D) of Milford — Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).

District 11 — Hannah Kane (R) of Shrewsbury — Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precincts 4, 5.

District 12 — Meghan K. Kilcoyne (D) of Clinton — Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precincts 2, 4; Sterling: Precinct 2.


District 17 — David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (D) of Worcester — Leicester; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.

District 18 — Joseph D. McKenna (R) of Webster — Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Webster.
JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

The second annual session of the one hundred and ninety-second General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the fifth day of the year two thousand twenty-two and of the year of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

And the members of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives’ Chamber, were called to order at nine minutes after eleven o’clock A.M. by Representative Paul J. Donato of Medford (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.

Silent Tribute.

During the session, Representative Cutler of Pembroke took the Chair, at the request of Minority Leader Jones of North Reading and Representative Cutler the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Francis L. Marini, a former member of the House, District Court justice and dedicated public servant, who died January 2, 2022, at the age of 72.

Representative Marini grew up in Quincy and moved to the town of Hanson at a young age. He was a 1967 graduate of Whitman-Hanson Regional High School and was part of the 1966 state championship football team. He received a bachelor’s degree from Suffolk University, and after graduation moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the U.S. Defense Department. Later, he returned to Massachusetts and completed his law studies at Suffolk.

In 1994, Representative Marini was elected state representative from the Sixth Plymouth District following the retirement of his friend, Representative Charlie Mann. Representative Marini served four terms in the House, where he rose through the ranks in the Republican party, first becoming the Minority Whip, then being elected by the Republican caucus as the House Minority Leader.

In 2002, he was appointed by Governor Jane Swift as the Associate Justice of the Hingham District Court. He spent most of his time at Taunton District Court. Later in 2013, he was appointed as the presiding justice at Hingham District Court, where he closed out his lengthy public service career in 2015.

Representative Marini was known for his wit, wardrobe and wisdom. He enjoyed working on home projects, playing golf, family dinners, taking trips to Disney, enjoying coffee with his friends, but most of all he was devoted to his family.
Representative Marini is survived by his beloved wife Meredith Marini, daughter Patricia Glenn, granddaughter Lizabeth Glenn, stepsons Steven Scozzari and Jeffrey Scozzari, siblings Janet Hunter, Mark Marini, and Allison Prendergast, and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives along with the entire South Shore community shares in this loss and offers its sincerest condolences to the extended Marini family.

Remarks of Speaker Mariano of Quincy.

During the session the Speaker took the Chair, and there being no objection, offered remarks in respect to the memory of friend and former colleague Francis L. Marini of Hanson, a member of the House from 1995 to 2002, inclusive, who passed away on January 2nd.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Gordon Goldberger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Pierce William Gregory on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Andrew Charles Guillette on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Logan H. Lancaster on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Bradley Owen Peterson receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Joseph Scrimshaw-Hall on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Oren Wiemeyer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Jack Worcester on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has been called to order and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been called to order and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk, the Journal, as authorized by Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with, that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journal for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Notice of Organization of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that said branch had been called to order and is ready to proceed to business.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of Edward J. Kennedy, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Michael J. Barrett, Michelle L. Ciccolo and other members of the General Court for legislation to decrease food waste by standardizing the date labeling of food,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.

Of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1333) of James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis and Michael O. Moore for legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by permitting local option all-electric buildings and homes ordinances,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, 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 of Westfield to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2566) [Local Approval Received]; and

The House Bill establishing Massachusetts Right Whale day (House, No. 3869);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.
By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer an easement in certain property and the fee in certain properties to the city of Revere all for municipal purposes (House, No. 4221) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 16 and on a part of House, No. 9, a Bill to protect gender pay equity (House, No. 16).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the application of judicial retirement law (House, No. 2595).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for VISTA volunteers (House, No. 2740).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for Robert Iantosca, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 2755).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to injured correctional officers (House, No. 2763).

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

By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain playground on the esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk playground (House, No. 3914).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a certain node of the Blackstone River Greenway in the town of Millville as the Margaret M. Carroll Memorial Greenway Access Area (House, No. 4213).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill clarifying call firefighter rights (House, No. 2702).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the position of apprentice lineman in the town of Norwood from the civil service law (House, No. 4093) [Local Approval Received].

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

Order.

Speaker Mariano being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

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Minority Leader Jones of North Reading and Representative Cutler of Duxbury moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of former Hingham District Court Presiding Justice Francis L. Marini, a member of the House from Hanson from 1995 to 2002, inclusive; and
Minority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1999 to 2002, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-two minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Speaker Mariano being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022.

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Thursday, January 6, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Tribute.

During the session (Mr. Day of Stoneham being in the Chair), at the request of Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Day of Stoneham and Haggerty of Woburn the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Paul J. Andrews, a resident of Woburn. Mr. Andrews served as the Chairman of the Winchester Hospital Board of Directors since December 1999. He previously served as the board’s Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee and has been on the Executive Board for more than thirty years.

In addition to his role as chairman of Winchester Hospital’s Board of Directors, Paul serves as Director of Professional Development and Government Services for the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, member of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Professional Certification Review Board; and President and Founder of the Middlesex County District Attorney’s Project Alliance Partnerships for Youth. Also over this time Mr. Andrews served as the Chairman of the Mystic Valley Mental Health Association, member of the Massachusetts Hospital Association Board of Directors and Chairman of the Harvard Superintendents Roundtable. Most recently he was honored to have the M.A.S.S. Board announce that having produced the training of all Massachusetts School Superintendents for 27 years, the Paul J. Andrews Executive Institute has been so named in his honor.

He started his career teaching Biology and Physical Sciences at the McCall Jr. High School and Advanced Placement classes at Winchester High School. Mr. Andrews then served on the Massachusetts Board of Education as the Senior Supervisor and Project Director. He served as Assistant Superintendent of Woburn Schools from 1976 to 1981 and Superintendent of the Woburn Schools from 1981 to 1994.

Mr. Andrews received his A.B. from Boston College and his M.Ed. from Boston State College plus advanced graduate study at Boston University Georgetown University in Washington DC and Boston College.

Petition.

Mr. Hunt of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to further regulate the duties of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of Suffolk County.—clerks.
the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

**Paper from the Senate.**

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments) recommending legislation relative to the 2022 annual town meeting for the town of Tisbury (Senate, No. 2611), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

**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 joint petition of Mathew J. Muratore and Susan L. Moran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Charles H. Bletzer, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill further defining a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 2610) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease awareness day (House, No. 3211); and

Designating a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk playground (House, No. 3914); and

Relative to certain affordable housing in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4205) [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.

**Orders of the Day.**

The Senate Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town meeting and a certain special town meeting in the town of Rowley (printed in Senate, No. 2550), 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.

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The House Bill re-designating a certain bridge in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3949), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.
Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4319), 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. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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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.

_Silent Tribute._

During the session, Mr. Roy of Franking took the Chair, and at his request the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Andrew Mario Bissanti, 64, of Franklin who died peacefully January 7 surrounded by his beloved wife and three girls.

Andrew was a longtime Franklin resident and dedicated public servant. He served four terms as a member of the Town Council and as Vice-Chair of the town’s Master Plan Committee. In addition to proudly serving as a Town Councilor, Andrew was also a member of the Franklin Elks Club, the Lion’s Club, the Franklin Rod and Gun Club, and the Masonic Temple. Andrew also owned and operated Bissanti Real Estate and Appraisers in Franklin for many years.

Before taking ill, Andrew continued his valiant efforts in supporting community organizations such as the homeless, our local Veterans, and Gilly’s House Rehabilitation Center. His passion was to help make Franklin a better place, especially for those individuals in need.

_Resolutions._

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating John Garuti on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Michael O’Connor on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Addison Twiss on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

_Petitions._
Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4321) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Oak Bluffs be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the Martha’s Vineyard Land Bank Commission; and

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4322) of Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Oak Bluffs be authorized to further regulate the rental of mopeds and motor scooters in said town.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Holmes of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Clinton Graham relative to police transparency.

By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danillo A. Sena and others for legislation to further regulate private well water.

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

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler that the bridge on Tremont Street spanning Route 3 in the town of Duxbury be designated the Lewis Sisters bridge;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler that the Congress Street bridge spanning Route 3 in Duxbury be designated as the Cora Wilburn bridge;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler that the intersection of Tremont Street, state Route 3A, and St. George Street in the town of Duxbury be designated as the Charlotte Bradford square; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler that the bridge on Temple Street spanning Route 3 in Duxbury be designated as the George W. W. Scott bridge;

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Clarifying call firefighter rights (House, No. 2702);

Exempting the position of apprentice lineman in the town of Norwood from the civil service law (House, No. 4093) [Local Approval Received]; and

Designating a certain node of the Blackstone River Greenway in the town of Millville as the Margaret M. Carroll memorial greenway access area (House, No. 4213);

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.
Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town meeting and a certain special town meeting in the town of Rowley (see Senate Bill printed in Senate, No. 2550) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills
Authorizing the disbursement of funds held by the town of Westford (see House, No. 3724); and
Establishing a cell tower receipts special account for the town of North Reading (see House, No. 4020);
(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 House Bill relative to town elections in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 3935), 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.

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The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2587), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4320.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2587, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjoins today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (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.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022.
Thursday, January 13, 2021.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Day of Stoneham) congratulating Chief Justice Paula M. Carey on her retirement as Chief Justice of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion Ms. Giannino of Revere, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

Communications
From the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) (see Section 34 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2021 annual report;
From the Executive Office of the Trial Court (see Section 131Y of Chapter 140 of the General Laws) submitting the Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO) calendar year 2021 report;
From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4000-0321 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the annual and quarterly Contingency Contract Report; and
From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Chapter 259 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the annual report on the Regional Transit Authority Performance Management Program.
Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Reports
Of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) and the Massachusetts Cultural Council (under Section 42 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Cultural Facilities Fund for fiscal year 2021;
Of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) and the Massachusetts Cultural Council (under Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program for fiscal year 2021 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and the committee on Labor and Workforce Development as required by statute];

Of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (under Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 [copies of said report forwarded to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the committee on Ways and Means as required by statute];

Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the December 2021 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;

Of the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors’ reports for fiscal year 2021;

Of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors’ reports for fiscal year 2021;

Of the special commission established (under Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019 and revived and continued by Section 137 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to make an investigation and recommend ways for the Department of Conservation and Recreation to improve the management, operations and asset condition of the natural, cultural and recreational resources held by the department; and

Of the State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (under Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) submitting an annual report for the year 2021; and


Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative D’Emilia of Bridgewater and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4324) of Angelo L. D’Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) that the town of Raynham be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town; and

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4325) of Angelo L. D’Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) that the town of Raynham be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4326) of James J. O’Day, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Daniel M. Donahue...
(with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to school committee
elections in the city of Worcester. To the committee on Election Laws.

By the same members, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4327) of
James J. O’Day, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Daniel M. Donahue (with the
approval of the mayor and city council) relative to private street betterment
assessments in the city of Worcester. To the committee on Municipalities and
Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows.

By Representatives Kushmerek of Fitchburg and Puppolo of Springfield, a
petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael P. Kushmerek, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.,
and others relative to height discrimination.

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T.
Lombardo and others for legislation to establish a sales tax exemption for at-home
COVID-19 tests.

By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino
for legislation to further regulate the use of hydrofluorocarbon substitutes.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino for
legislation to establish a jury duty exemption for breastfeeding parents.

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

**Paper from the Senate.**

A petition of Sean P. Gleason for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the
city of Haverhill as the Ted and Mary Murphy Bridge, came from the Senate referred,
der under the suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the
petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2617) was referred, in concurrence, to the
committee on Transportation.

**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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin relative to tenant agents. To
the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to school staffing
levels. To the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danillo A. Sena and others for legislation to
further regulate private well water. To the committee on Environment, Natural
Resources and Agriculture.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds for
legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patrick Laughlin, an employee of the
Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Belsito of Topsfield, the reports
were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.
By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill designating September as PCOS awareness month (House, No. 3735), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill improving child eye health (House, No. 2231).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to videotaping, audiotaping and photographing persons receiving medical treatment (House, No. 2260).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to protecting public health and reducing health care costs (House, No. 2262).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1381 and House, No. 2266, a Bill relative to the board of registration in naturopathy (House, No. 2266).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1386 and House, No. 2329, a Bill relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services (House, No. 4328).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2249, a Bill relative to safe patient handling and mobility in certain health facilities (House, No. 4329).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to autopsy reports by the medical examiner (House, No. 2314).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1488 and House, No. 2317, a Bill relative to sexual assault counselor task force (House, No. 4330).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the Claremont Realty Trust in the city of Framingham (see House, No. 4252), 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.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to bidding requirements for a certain affordable housing project in the town of Brookline (see House, No. 4083) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill amending the charter of Wheaton College (Senate, No. 2592), 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.

The House Bill relative to the election of town meeting members in the town of Arlington at the annual town election (House, No. 3745) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Edward A. McColgan, a member of the House from Northampton from 1969 to 1974, inclusive; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, at twenty-seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4336), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 14.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 1F, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Rick Grover on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Franklin; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Sergeant Brian Johnson on the occasion of his retirement;

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness adoption (Senate, No. 2612) (on Senate bill No. 2276), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 2616) (on Senate bill No. 123), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2618) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2619) of Diane Turco, Executive Director of the Cape Downwinders, for legislation to improve public health and safety standards in communities around aging nuclear power plants and high-level nuclear waste dump sites. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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 Steven S. Howitt relative to protests or demonstrations within 100 yards of the residences of elected officials. 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 the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to preserve the practice of including annual payments in lieu of vacation as regular compensation for current retirees and active retirement system members where such benefit existed as of May 2018 (House, No. 2732), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to regular compensation for certain retirees and active retirement system members (House, No. 4338). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill (having been 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. The bill (House, No. 4338) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill prohibiting license revocation for student loan default (House, No. 3161), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4339). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, the bill (having been 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. The bill (House, No. 4339) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3922, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4340) [Total Appropriation: $55,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Amending the charter of Wheaton College (see Senate, No. 2592) (which originated in the Senate); and
Granting 4 additional liquor licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in Concord (see House, No. 3712, amended) (which 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 authorizing the city of Westfield to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2566), 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.

The House Bill authorizing the town of West Stockbridge to continue the employment of Steven Traver (House, No. 4297), 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twelve minutes after one o’clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.
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Met at nineteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., under emergency rules, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resignation of Representative Cronin of Easton.

The Speaker being in the Chair,— the following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 18, 2022.

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

On Saturday December 18, 2021 the United States Senate confirmed President Biden’s nomination of me to serve as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ireland. As such, I write to inform you that I intend to resign as both a Member and Majority Leader of the House of Representatives effective January 18, 2022 at 11:59 P.M.

I wish to thank the citizens of the 11th Plymouth District for having the confidence to elect me five times to the House of Representatives. I also want to thank my distinguished colleagues in the House for the honor of having served with them and having been entrusted by them to serve as their Majority Leader. I especially want to thank Speaker Mariano for his leadership of this institution and for his confidence in my abilities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank both my staff that have served with me over my five terms as well as all the staff of the House of Representatives who diligently serve this institution and, more importantly, the citizens of this Commonwealth.

And most especially, I wish to thank my family. Those of us who serve in elected office know full well the sacrifices that are expected of us when we sign up to serve. Our families also make sacrifices, both large and small, that allow us to discharge the duties of our offices. I could not have been elected to, much less become an effective Member of the House of Representatives without the constant support of my husband Ray and our daughters.

It is not easy to voluntarily leave a position you love. And I have loved every day I have served as a Member of the House of Representatives. So, it is with a sense
of wistfulness that I respectfully submit this letter of resignation from the House of Representatives. My sense of wistfulness, however, is tempered by both a sense of enthusiasm and humility as I prepare to assume my duties as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to my ancestral homeland, the Republic of Ireland.

Sincerely,

CLAIRE D. CRONIN,
State Representative.

Oath of Office of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ireland; and Valedictory Address.

The Speaker then introduced Attorney William Bonacorso for the purpose of administering the oath of office to President Biden’s nominee for Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ireland and former Representative and Majority Leader Claire D. Cronin of Easton.

Ambassador Cronin then addressed the House regarding her departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Present in the House Chamber for this auspicious occasion were several distinguished guests including Lieutenant Governor Karen E. Polito, Secretary of State William F. Galvin, Executive Councillor Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Executive Councillor Eileen R. Duff, Senator Michael D. Brady, Senator Walter F. Timilty, former state Representative James M. Cantwell; and Ambassador Cronin’s husband Ray and their two daughters Kerry and Kara.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4342) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Rochester be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O’Connor, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4343) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O’Connor (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to postpone the municipal election of said town; and

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4344) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O’Connor (by vote of the town) relative to establishing a voting precinct in the town of Hingham.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Cutler of Pembroke and LaNatra of Kingston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler relative to motor vehicle safety glass standards established by the registrar of motor vehicles; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4331) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Natalie M. Blais relative to zoning ordinances for the regulation of the installation of solar energy systems,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1721 and House Nos. 19, 2594 and 4111 and on a part of House, No. 18, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts teachers’ retirement system (House, No. 19).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Mary Donna Nodurf (House, No. 2553).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the amendment of M.G.L. c.32, section 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c), solely as they relate to the calculation of Walter L. Guertin’s pension (House, No. 2671).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employment benefits for Patricia Kannler (House, No. 2715).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1794 and House, No. 2749, a Bill relative to the veteran allowance for public retirees (House, No. 2749).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1782 and House, No. 2794, a Bill providing the next of kin of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty with the flags of the Commonwealth and the United States (House, No. 2794).

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

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1752 and House, No. 2568, a Bill relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2568).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to civil service resident preference (House, No. 2663).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the appointment and removal authority of the town administrator of the town of Wilbraham for officers and employees of the town other than those employees of the Wilbraham Police Department, Wilbraham Fire Department, and Wilbraham Department of Public Works (House, No. 3997) [Local Approval Received].

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 Daniel Flores (House, No. 4233) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4193, a Bill relative to a petition for a special law re: fire cadet program for the city of Cambridge fire department (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received].

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

Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair,— 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 159 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 122 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain easement in the town of Savoy (see House, No. 4251), 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.

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 28 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of Westfield to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2566) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing alternate members for the Tyngsborough conservation commission (see House, No. 3725) (which 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 Bills — Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to convey certain land acquired for open space and play ground [sic] purposes (see Senate, No. 29) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 123 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to lease a certain parcel of land to the town of Plympton (see Senate, No. 1353) (which originated in
the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 124 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Andover to transfer conservation land (see House, No. 2193) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 125 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Cambridge to use certain land for general municipal purposes and the installation of subsurface geothermal wells (see House, No. 3996, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 126 in Supplement.]

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

Orders of the Day.

The Speaker being the Chair,—

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4340), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, at seven minutes after one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the House recessed until a quarter before two o’clock; and at two minutes after three o’clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 1599-0080, in line 18,
by inserting after the word “coronavirus” the words “rapid antigen”; and in line 22, by inserting after the figures: “11” the following: “; provided further, that reserve funds shall be expended to the COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative for efforts to increase the rate of vaccination and booster shots in communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic”;

In item 1599-0767, in line 28, by striking out the words “children and faculty in elementary and secondary public school districts” and inserting in place thereof the following: “children, staff and faculty in elementary and secondary public school districts and educational collaboratives approved pursuant to section 4E of chapter 40”;

By inserting after section 7 the following section:

“SECTION 7A. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘COVID-19’, the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants.

‘COVID-19 rule’, an executive order, order of the commissioner of public health, declaration, directive or other state or federal authorization, policy, statement, guidance, rule-making, regulation, or otherwise applicable law that waives, suspends or modifies otherwise applicable state or federal law, regulations or standards regarding either: (i) scope of practice or conditions of licensure, including modifications authorizing health care professionals licensed in another state to practice in the commonwealth; or (ii) the delivery of care, including those regarding the standard of care, the site at which care is delivered or the equipment used to deliver care, during the outbreak of COVID-19.

‘Health care services’, services provided by a health care facility or health care professional, regardless of location, that involve the: (i) treatment, diagnosis, prevention or mitigation of COVID-19; (ii) assessment or care of an individual with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19; or (iii) care of any other individual who presents at a health care facility or to a health care professional during the outbreak of COVID-19.

‘Damages’, injury or loss of property or personal injury or death, including economic or non-economic losses.

‘Good faith’, shall, without limitation, include acts or omissions undertaken consistent with the guidelines for crisis standards of care during the COVID-19, issued by the department of public health, and exclude, without limitation: (i) acts or omissions based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity; (ii) deceptive acts or practices; and (iii) fraud.

‘Health care facility’, (i) hospitals, including acute and chronic disease rehabilitation hospitals, as licensed under section 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws; (ii) state hospitals, mental health centers and other mental health facilities under the control of the department of mental health pursuant to section 7 of chapter 19 of the General Laws; (iii) hospitals operated by the department of public health pursuant to section 62I of chapter 111 of the General Laws, section 69E of said chapter 111 and chapter 122 of the General Laws; (iv) psychiatric hospitals, as licensed under section 19 of said chapter 19; (v) skilled nursing facilities, as licensed under section 71 of said chapter 111; (vi) assisted living residences, as defined in section 1 of chapter 19D of the General Laws; (vii) rest homes, as referenced in said section 71 of said chapter 111; (viii) community health centers, as defined in 130 CMR 405.000 and mental health centers, as defined in 130 CMR 429.000; (ix) home health agencies that participate in Medicare; (x) clinics, as licensed under said section 51 of said chapter 111; or (xi) sites designated by the commissioner of public health
to provide COVID-19 health care services, including, but not limited to, step-down skilled nursing facilities, field hospitals and hotels.

‘Health care professional’, an individual, whether acting as an agent, volunteer, contractor, employee or otherwise, who is: (i) authorized to provide health care services pursuant to licensure or certification by the board of registration in medicine, the board of registration in nursing, the board of respiratory care, the board of registration of nursing home administrators, the board of registration in pharmacy, the board of registration of physician assistants, the board of allied health professionals, the board of allied mental health and human services professions, the board of registration of social workers or the board of registration of psychologists; (ii) a student or trainee in their approved medical professional services academic training program; (iii) a nursing attendant or certified nursing aide, including an individual who is providing care as part of the individual’s approved nursing attendant or certified nurse aide training program; (iv) certified, accredited or approved under chapter 111C of the General Laws to provide emergency medical services; (v) a nurse or home health aide employed by home health agency that participates in Medicare; (vi) providing health care services within the scope of authority or license permitted by a COVID-19 rule; or (vii) a health care facility administrator, executive, supervisor, board member, trustee or other person responsible for directing, supervising or managing a health care facility or its personnel.

‘Volunteer organization’, an organization, company or institution that makes its facility available to support the commonwealth’s response and activities during the outbreak of COVID-19.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, except as provided in subsection (c), health care professionals and health care facilities shall be immune from suit and civil liability for any damages alleged to have been sustained by an act or omission by the health care professional or health care facility in the course of providing health care services during the outbreak of COVID-19; provided, however, that: (i) the health care facility or health care professional is arranging for or providing health care services pursuant to a COVID-19 rule and in accordance with otherwise applicable law; (ii) arranging for or providing care or treatment of the individual was impacted by the health care facility’s or health care professional’s decisions or activities in response to treatment conditions resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 or COVID-19 rules; and (iii) the health care facility or health care professional is arranging for or providing health care services in good faith.

(c) The immunity provided in subsection (b) shall not apply: (i) if the damage was caused by an act or omission constituting gross negligence, recklessness or conduct with an intent to harm or to discriminate based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity by a health care facility or health care professional providing health care services; (ii) to consumer protection actions brought by the attorney general; or (iii) to false claims actions brought by or on behalf of the commonwealth.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a volunteer organization shall be immune from suit and civil liability for any damages occurring in or at the volunteer organization’s facility where the damage arises from use of the facility for the commonwealth’s response and activities related to the outbreak of COVID-19, unless it is established that the damages were caused by the volunteer organization’s gross negligence, recklessness or conduct with an intent to harm.”;

By inserting after section 8 the following two sections:

“SECTION 8A. (a) Notwithstanding section 13 of chapter 39 of the General Laws or any other general or special law, charter provision or by-law to the contrary,
a town may act by vote of its select board or board of selectmen, in consultation and with the approval of the town moderator, to prescribe the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting held during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants, at a number that is less than the number that would otherwise be required by law, town by-law or town charter; provided, however, that the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum shall not be less than 10 per cent of the number that would otherwise be required.

(b) The select board or board of selectmen shall publish notice of its intention to consider an adjustment of town meeting quorum requirements under this section not less than 7 days before the vote of the select board or board of selectmen. The select board or board of selectmen shall provide for adequate means of public access that will allow interested members of the public to clearly follow the deliberations of the select board or board of selectmen on making a quorum adjustment as those deliberations are occurring.

(c) Not less than 10 days after a vote of the select board or board of selectmen to adjust the quorum requirement under this section, the town clerk shall notify the attorney general of the adjusted quorum requirement.

(d) All actions taken pursuant to this section are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the town meeting had been conducted in accordance with all other applicable laws, charter provisions, ordinances and by-laws.

SECTION 8B. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law, charter provision, ordinance or by-law to the contrary, during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants, if the moderator in a town having a representative town meeting form of government determines that it is not possible to safely assemble the town meeting members and interested members of the public in a common location while complying with any applicable state or local orders, directives or guidance concerning public assemblies, the moderator may request that the select board or board of selectmen of the town call for a representative town meeting to be held through remote participation, including, but not limited to, by means of a video or telephone conferencing platform. Such a request by the moderator to the select board or board of selectmen shall be in writing and shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the moderator’s determination and request to hold a town meeting through remote participation in accordance with this section; (ii) the video or telephone conferencing platform the moderator has determined to use to hold the town meeting; (iii) confirmation that the moderator has consulted with the local disability commission or coordinator for federal Americans with Disabilities Act compliance; and (iv) a certification by the moderator that: (A) the moderator has tested the video or telephone conferencing platform; and (B) the platform satisfactorily enables the town meeting to be conducted in substantially the same manner as if the meeting occurred in person at a physical location and in accordance with the operational and functional requirements set forth in this section.

A video or telephone conference platform used by a town meeting for remote participation under this section shall, at minimum, provide for the ability for: (i) the moderator, town meeting members, town officials and any other interested members of the public to identify and hear the moderator and each town meeting member who attends and participates in the remotely-held town meeting, as well as any other individuals who participate in the remotely-held town meeting; (ii) the ability to determine whether a quorum is present; (iii) a town meeting member, town official or other individual to request recognition by the moderator without prior authorization; provided, however, that to the extent technologically feasible, the
request is visible or audible to the public in real time and upon review of the recording of the town meeting proceedings, preserved according to subsection (h); (iv) the moderator to determine when a town meeting member wishes to be recognized to speak, make a motion, raise a point of order or object to a request for unanimous consent; (v) the moderator to recognize a town meeting member, town official or other individual to speak and to enable that person to speak; (vi) the ability to conduct a roll call vote; (vii) any interested members of the public to access the meeting remotely for purposes of witnessing the deliberations and actions taken at the town meeting; and (viii) the town meeting to be recorded. Registered voters residing in the town wishing to participate in a remote town meeting conducted pursuant to this section shall submit a request to participate to the town clerk not less than 48 hours in advance of the town meeting. Upon receipt of the request and verification of the requester’s voter registration status, the clerk shall provide to the requester instructions for participating in the remote town meeting.

(b) Not later than 10 business days following receipt of a written request by the moderator for remote participation at a town meeting pursuant to subsection (a), the select board or board of selectmen shall vote to determine if the town meeting shall be held remotely by means of the video or telephone conferencing platform requested by the moderator.

(c) If the select board or board of selectmen votes to approve the request of the moderator for remote participation at a town meeting and the select board or board of selectmen has already issued a warrant pursuant to section 10 of chapter 39 of the General Laws calling a town meeting to be held not later than July 15, 2022, the select board or board of selectmen shall, at the same meeting of the board, approve and issue, in consultation with the moderator, a notice that expressly states: (i) that the town meeting shall be held remotely by means of the video or telephone conferencing platform requested by the moderator; (ii) the date and time of the meeting; and (iii) any information necessary for the moderator, town meeting members, town officials and interested members of the public to access and witness the deliberations and actions taken at the town meeting remotely.

The notice issued by the select board or board of selectmen shall be: (i) accompanied by the written request of the moderator submitted to the select board or board of selectmen under subsection (a); (ii) filed and posted in accordance with the requirements of subsection (b) of section 10A of chapter 39 of the General Laws; (iii) distributed to each town meeting member; and (iv) publicly posted not less than 10 days before the scheduled date of the remote town meeting. The notice may include a date, time and place for the town meeting to be resumed if the town meeting does not vote to continue the town meeting remotely pursuant to subsection (f).

(d) If the select board or board of selectmen votes to approve the request of the moderator for remote participation at a town meeting and the select board or board of selectmen has not yet issued a warrant for a town meeting, the select board or board of selectmen shall approve and issue a warrant pursuant to section 10 of said chapter 39 for the town meeting that expressly states: (i) that the town meeting shall be held remotely by means of the video or telephone conferencing platform requested by the moderator; (ii) the date and time of the meeting; and (iii) any information necessary for the moderator, town meeting members, town officials and interested members of the public to access and witness the deliberations and actions taken at the town meeting remotely.

The warrant issued by the select board or board of selectmen shall be: (i) accompanied by the written request of the moderator submitted to the select board or board of selectmen under subsection (a); and (ii) filed in accordance with said section
10 of said chapter 39, all other applicable laws and any relevant provisions of the
town charter or by-laws. The warrant may include a date, time and place for the town
meeting to be resumed if the town meeting does not vote to continue the town meeting
remotely pursuant to subsection (f).

(e) Not later than 5 business days after a vote of the select board or board of
selectmen to approve the request of the moderator to hold a town meeting remotely
pursuant to subsection (c) or (d), the town clerk shall submit certified copies of the
vote of the select board or board of selectmen and the written request of the moderator
to the attorney general.

(f) Prior to taking up any business at a representative town meeting held through
remote participation under this section, the town meeting members present and voting
at the meeting shall vote on whether or not to commence business at the town meeting
remotely by means of the chosen video or telephone conferencing platform. If the
town meeting votes to continue conducting the town meeting remotely, then the town
meeting shall proceed by remote participation to address the articles included in the
warrant. If the town meeting does not vote to continue conducting the town meeting
remotely, then the town meeting shall be adjourned to the date, time and place
specified in the notice or warrant under subsection (c) or (d). If no date, time and
place has been specified in the notice or warrant, the town meeting shall immediately
be dissolved without taking any votes on any other matters and the select board or
board of selectmen may call the town meeting pursuant to a new warrant that provides
for the town meeting to be held in person at a physical location in accordance with
said section 10 of said chapter 39, all other applicable laws and provisions of the town
charter and by-laws.

(g) Any roll call vote taken at a representative town meeting held through remote
participation pursuant to this section shall be taken by any means that the moderator
determines accurately and securely records the votes of those entitled to vote at the
meeting, including, but not limited to, roll call vote, electronic voting, voting by
ballot, voting by phone or any combination thereof. The vote of each town meeting
member on a roll call vote shall be recorded and kept with the minutes of the town
meeting.

(h) A representative town meeting held remotely pursuant to this section shall be
recorded and the recording shall be preserved and made publicly available on the
town’s website for not less than 90 days after the conclusion of the remote town
meeting.

(i) All actions taken during a remote town meeting held pursuant to this section
are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the town meeting
had been conducted in person and such actions are in accordance with all other
applicable laws, charter provisions, ordinances and by-laws.”;

By inserting after section 15 the following two sections:

“SECTION 15A. Notwithstanding section 7.08 of chapter 156D of the General
Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, as a result of the outbreak of
the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19 and subsequent variants, a
public corporation, as referenced in said section 7.08 of said chapter 156D and
otherwise consistent with the other provisions of said section or a corporation as
defined in section 2 of chapter 180 of the General Laws, may conduct an annual or
special meeting of the shareholders solely by means of remote communication.

SECTION 15B. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any bylaw of the
corporation to the contrary, as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus,
also known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants, and unless the articles of
organization provide otherwise, the board of directors of a corporation defined in
section 2 of chapter 180 of the General Laws may: (i) provide notice of a meeting of the board of directors: (A) only to those directors it is practicable to reach; and (B) in any practicable manner; (ii) cancel a meeting of the members, as defined in section 2 of said chapter 180, with notice of cancellation given in any practicable manner; (iii) allow a director or officer to continue to serve during the outbreak of COVID-19 and subsequent variants and until the director’s or officer’s successor is elected, appointed or designated; provided, that directors and officers whose term is extended pursuant to this section shall continue to serve until the director’s or officer’s successor takes office, despite the expiration of a director’s or officer’s term; (iv) allow a director to participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all directors participating are able to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting; (v) allow members at a meeting of the members to vote in person or by proxy; provided that any member voting by proxy shall be considered present at the meeting for purposes of any quorum requirement; (vi) appoint successors to any of the officers, directors, employees or agents; (vii) relocate the principal office or designate alternative offices; and (viii) allow members to participate in any meeting of members by remote participation, even if not physically present at the meeting. Participation by remote communication at any meeting of the members shall constitute presence at such meeting only if: (i) reasonable measures are implemented to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a member or proxyholder; (ii) reasonable measures are implemented to provide such members and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the members, including an opportunity to read or hear to the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, pose questions and make comments, regardless of whether the members can simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting; and (iii) if any member or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such vote or other action shall be maintained by the corporation.

Directors who participate in a meeting of the board of directors pursuant to this section shall constitute a quorum. In a corporation with members, the corporation shall notify the members, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any action taken by the board of directors pursuant to this section.”;

By inserting after section 18 the following section:
“SECTION 18A. The special legislative commission established by section 106 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, as amended by section 93 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, is hereby revived and continued to March 1, 2022. The special commission shall file its report pursuant to said section 106 of said chapter 227 with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on economic development not later than March 1, 2022.”;

By inserting after section 19 the following three sections:
“SECTION 19A. Section 7A shall take effect as of November 22, 2021 and shall apply to claims based on acts or omissions that occur or have occurred during the outbreak of COVID-19 and shall terminate on February 28th, 2022.

SECTION 19B. If sections 8A and 8B are not in effect at least 15 days prior to the date of a scheduled representative town meeting to be held during the outbreak of COVID-19 the actions of a town moderator, select board and town meeting that are substantially consistent with the requirements hereof shall be ratified, validated and confirmed in all respects as if this act had been in place prior thereto.
SECTION 19C. Sections 15A and 15B shall take effect as of December 15, 2021. Actions taken at meetings of shareholders and boards of directors on or after December 15, 2021 and until the effective date of this act shall be deemed valid; provided, that meetings of shareholders and boards of directors are consistent with sections 15A and 15B.”; and

By striking out section 20 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 20. Sections 7, 8A, 8B, 15A, 15B and 16 are hereby repealed.”

Therefore the consolidated amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 127 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4345, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Representatives Muratore of Plymouth, Gifford of Wareham, Meschino of Hull, Kearney of Scituate, Decoste of Norwell, Cutler of Duxbury, Sullivan of Abington, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Cassidy of Brockton, DuBois of Brockton and LaNatra of Kingston then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Robert E. McCarthy, a member of the House from East Bridgewater from 1971 to 1974, inclusive, a state Senator from 1975 to 1981, inclusive, and Register of Probate for Plymouth County from 2001 to 2015, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordinly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at six minutes before four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022.

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Thursday, January 20, 2022.

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.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Edward Joseph Crisci Jr. on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Braden Addison Kennedy on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Deputy Chief Christopher Cutter on the occasion of his retirement from the Abington Police Department; and
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Pat “Skinny” Pastuszak on the occasion of his one-hundred and first birthday;

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

Communications.

Communications

- From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35BBB of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Douglas State Forest Maintenance Trust Fund;
- From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35FFF of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Nickerson State Forest Trust Fund;
- From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35PPP of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Wellfleet Hollow Campground Trust Fund;
- From the Office of the Attorney General (see Section 35(c) of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting the 2021 Student Loan Ombudsman annual report;
- From of the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (see Section 6 of Chapter 40H of the General Laws) submitting its 2020 annual report;
From the Department of Correction (see Section 1(p) and Section 6 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 annual report;

From the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and

From the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors’ reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports

Of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and

Of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors’ reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to fees of municipal tax collectors; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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 Michael P. Kushmerek, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to height discrimination. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2568);

Relative to civil service resident preference (House, No. 2663); and

Relative to a petition for a special law re: fire cadet program for the city of Cambridge fire department (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bills were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.
By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following matters ought to pass:

- Bills
  - Establishing a commission to study the financial abuse of elders (House, No. 744);
  - Establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 3197);
  - Investigating the economic impact of certain Massachusetts laws (House, No. 3711); and
- The Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 609);
- Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill defining a quorum of certain public bodies in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 2610) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3925), 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.

The Senate Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 2523), was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At seven 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 Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022.

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Monday, January 24, 2022.

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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to modernizing the Massachusetts wiretap law (House, No. 4347), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 21.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Puppolo of Springfield) recognizing the week of January 23, 2022 as National Passenger Safety Week, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Puppolo, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2022 compared with such index for the year 2021 (House, No. 4346), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4352) of Jack Patrick Lewis and Maria Duaine Robinson (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Framingham be authorized to establish the
Framingham economic development corporation. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4353) of Mark J. Cusack, Walter F. Timilty and John F. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and town council) that the city known as the town of Braintree be authorized to designate polling places for each voting precinct in said city. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4354) of Susannah M. Whipps (by vote of the town) that the town of Athol be authorized to regulate rents for the use or occupancy of manufactured housing parks in said town. To the committee on Housing.

By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of James K. Hawkins, Adam J. Scanlon and Paul R. Feeney (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to providing for the laying out and acceptance of certain ways by the city of Attleboro. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Domb of Amherst and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4356) of Mindy Domb (by vote of the town) that the town of Amherst be authorized to continue the employment of Walter (Tim) Nelson as fire chief of said town notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Ferguson of Holden and Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to transfer portions of certain parcels of land to the town of Westminster for permanent and temporary easements.

By Messrs. Vitolo of Brookline and Santiago of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tommy Vitolo and Jon Santiago for legislation to extend remote representative town meetings.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to designate a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk Playground, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2623) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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 Paul J. Donato, Steven Ultrino and Kate Lipper-Garabedian that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain property in the city of Malden to said city. Under
suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ultrino of Malden, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Daniel Flores (House, No. 4233) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, that the recommitted Bill relative to educational collaboratives (House, No. 3200), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4350). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 2034 and House, No. 3112, a Bill relative to bidding for public construction contracts (House, No. 3112).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Commission on the Status of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (House, No. 3116).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3138 and 3165, a Bill relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects (House, No. 3138).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the definition of fraud in public construction bid laws (House, No. 3142).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the state property zoning exemption (House, No. 3175).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, No. 2227 and House, Nos. 3294, 3302, 3310, 3313, 3328 and 4204, a Bill advancing offshore wind and clean energy (House, No. 4348) [Senator Tarr dissenting.]

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

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charles H. Bletzer, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4323).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 17 and on a part of House, No. 9, a Bill providing for statement of financial interests flexibility (House, No. 4349).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill supporting safe excavation practices (House, No. 3297).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3327, a Bill relative to municipal light plant participation in Green Communities (House, No. 4351).

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

Engrossed bills
Defining a quorum of certain public bodies in the town of Monson (see Senate, No. 2610) (which originated in the Senate); and

Relative to the election of town meeting members in the town of Arlington at the annual town election (see House, No. 3745);

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 authorizing the town of Westport to convey a non-exclusive access easement at the Westport town landing at the head of the Westport river (Senate, No. 1357) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 171 of the acts of 1848 or any general or special law to the contrary, the town of Westport, acting by and through its board of selectmen, in consultation with the Westport landing commission, may convey to the owners of 497 Old County road, upon such terms and conditions as the board of selectmen, in consultation with the landing commission, deems appropriate, a non-exclusive easement in a certain portion of the property described in subsection (b) for purposes of providing access to the property located at 497 Old Country road from the abutting public way, in common with the public’s right to make use of the town landing.

(b) The property on which the easement may be granted is known as the Westport town landing at the head of the Westport river and is located at 493 Old County road in the town of Westport, which was established pursuant to said chapter 171 of the acts of 1848. The property is more particularly described in an instrument recorded with the Bristol registry of deeds in book 21, page 373. The easement is shown as non-exclusive access easement on a plan entitled, ‘Easement Plan of Land in Westport, MA Prepared for Westport Landing Commission’, prepared by SITEC, Inc and dated October 1, 2017, which plan is on file with the town clerk.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1357, amended), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
At seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the Houseadjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 27, 2022.

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.

Silent Prayer.

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being the Chair,— At the request of Representative Rogers of Norwood, the members and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Walter B. Rogers, age 90, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, who passed away on January 1st.

Walter was a United States Army Korean War Veteran. He was the beloved husband of Ann McGrail Rogers for sixty-three years. Born in Quincy, Massachusetts, he was the son of Malcolm and Eileen Lordan Rogers.

Walter was Captain of his Varsity Football team at Boston Tech, a mathematics graduate of St. Michael’s College, an engineering graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Vice President of St. Catherine of Siena Home and School Association, where he founded the school’s first athletics program. He co-founded the Summerhill House, a home for teenage mothers and their babies who had nowhere else to go. A member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus, Walter ran countless fundraisers for persons with developmental disabilities. He donated blood to the American Red Cross, every month.

In addition to his wife, Walter is survived by his children, Michael Rogers and his wife Robin of Wrentham, Eileen Murphy and her husband Thomas of Walpole, Paul Rogers and his wife Lisa of Cohasset, Peter Rogers and his wife Donna of Foxboro, John Rogers and his wife Brenda of Norwood, Julie Cooke and her husband Christopher of Wrentham, and Matthew Rogers and his wife Shannon of North Attleboro. Walter was a cherished grandfather of nineteen grandchildren.

In 1953, Walter first became eligible to vote. A proud Veteran, he believed in the American right to vote, but only equally as much as the American duty to vote. He never missed a vote in 70 years.

Special Recognition.

During the session, Ms. Balser of Newton took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and paid tribute to International Holocaust Remembrance Day, as follows:

January 27, 1945 marked the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. In 2005, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Pledge of allegiance.

Walter Rogers.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day.
On behalf of the House on this International Remembrance Day the member and employees stood in a moment of silence in respect to the memories of the six million victims of the Nazis who perished from this Earth between 1933 and 1945.

Messages from the Governor.

Mr. Donato of Medford being the Chair,—

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 (House, No. 2), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 26.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to improving Massachusetts’ competitiveness and reduce the cost of living (House, No. 4361), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 26.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to improving tax administration in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4362), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 26.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kerans of Danvers and Jones of North Reading) recognizing Melissa Gaspar for her eleven years of outstanding service as Director of the Flint Public Library of Middleton; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Benjamin Karl Hopke on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Great Road in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry Allan Seidman, USAF memorial bridge.
By Mr. Oliveira of Ludlow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacob R. Oliveira and others that a portion of U.S. Route 20 between the city of Boston and the town of Hancock be designated as the Medal of Honor highway.

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

**Paper from the Senate.**

A petition of Paul R. Feeney for legislation relative to court officers injured on duty, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2625) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

**Reports of a Committee.**

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill [sic] special act funding a study of passenger service on the Housatonic rail line (House, No. 3571). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to enhance agricultural operations (House, No. 3409).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to proactively protecting automotive drivers (House, No. 3430).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low-speed vehicles (House, No. 3451).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3477, 3494 and 3573, a Bill relative to temporary registration plates (House, No. 3477).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to interstate highway noise abatement in certain cities and towns (House, No. 3481).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House Nos. 3453 and 3535, a Bill allowing for partial payment of fines relating to driver’s license suspension or revocation (House, No. 3535).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect motorists from excessive EZ-Pass [sic] fees and fines (House, No. 3560).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to wrong-way driving (House, No. 3602).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3604).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to maximizing resources for transportation (House, No. 3605).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to license reinstatement fees for drivers without a conviction (House, No. 3617).

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expansion of bicycle lanes (House, No. 3506).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3519).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expired licenses (House, No. 3534).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to drivers licenses for international students (House, No. 3576).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to speed limits (House, No. 3626).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding right of way violations (CeCelia’s Law) (House, No. 3632).

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

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at seven minutes before two o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Wagner in the Chair.

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 157 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00129 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain easement in the town of Savoy (see House, No. 4251) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00130 in Supplement.]

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Thursday, June
2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 256.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4364) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finn, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 88, 89, 103, 104, 113, 114, 117, 124, 134, 139 and 144, and House documents numbered 211, 218, 228, 234, 236, 240, 242, 268 and 272.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4365) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finn, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Wednesday, March 16, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4363) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill fostering voter opportunities, trust, equity and security (Senate, No. 2554, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. The House of Representatives shall request an opinion of the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court concerning whether or not the provisions of this act raise constitutional issues. The provisions of this act shall not take effect until such opinion has been returned.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones; and on the roll call 30 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00131 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 10, the following seven sections:
“SECTION 10A. Section 8 of chapter 56 as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking in line 13 the following: ‘ten’ and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘twenty’.

SECTION 10B. Section 26 of said chapter 56 is hereby amended by striking in line 10 the following: ‘ten’ and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘twenty’.

SECTION 10C. Section 27 of said chapter 56 is hereby amended by striking in line 5 the following: ‘ten’ and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘twenty’.

SECTION 10D. Section 27A of said chapter 56 is hereby amended by striking in line 5 the following: ‘ten’ and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘twenty’.

SECTION 10E. Section 28 of said chapter 56 is hereby amended by striking in line 5 the following: ‘ten’ and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘twenty’.

SECTION 10F. Said chapter 56 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 70. Upon receiving credible information or a credible allegation that an individual or individuals engaged in any conduct in violation of this chapter, the attorney general or the district attorney having jurisdiction over the municipality in which the alleged conduct occurred shall investigate the merits of the information or allegation.

SECTION 10G. Said chapter 56 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 71. Any person who is found to have conspired with one or more other persons to violate the provisions of chapters 50 through 56, respectively, in a systemic fashion shall be found guilty of conspiracy and punished by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than more than fifty thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Ms. Ferguson of Holden; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 132 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 4, in lines 126 to 150, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(2) Applications for early voting by mail shall be made available on the websites of the state secretary and the elections officers and registrars of every city or town.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 129 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 133 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Representatives Miranda of Boston, Tyler of Boston and Ramos of Springfield then moved to amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following section:

“SECTION A. Section 18 ¾ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, at the end of subparagraph (i) of clause (12), the words ‘and (H) dates entering and exiting the jail or the date entering the department or house of correction custody, wrap-up release date and actual release date’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:—(H) dates entering and exiting the jail or the date entering the department or house of correction custody, wrap-up release date and actual release date; and (I) current status
and changes to the voter eligibility status of individuals incarcerated in a correctional facility.”;

By inserting after section 1 the following section:

“SECTION 1A. Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after section 4A the following section:

Section 4B. As part of the release process leading to the discharge of a person who has been disenfranchised due to a felony conviction, the correctional facility shall provide the person with a voter registration form and a declination form, and shall offer the person assistance in filling out the appropriate form. Unless the person declines to register to vote, the correctional facility shall provide the registrant with a postage guaranteed envelope or shall transmit the completed voter registration form to the city or town in the county where the registrant claims residence.”;

By striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

“SECTION 10. Said chapter 54 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 25B the following section:

Section 25C. (a) The officer in charge of a correctional facility, house of correction, jail, or department of youth services, in this section called hereinafter a facility, shall:

(i) Develop and publish policies and procedures that govern the facilitation of voting and voter registration for eligible voters in facilities; provided, that the policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) Distribution of voter education and election information, including, but not limited to, the display of posters and dissemination of individualized written notices about voting rights and procedures provided by the state secretary;

(B) Assisting, not less than 45 days prior to a presidential or state primary or biennial state election, an incarcerated individual in registering to vote, and not less than 30 days prior to a presidential or state primary or biennial state election, providing to each incarcerated individual who may be eligible to vote an application to vote early by mail pursuant to subsection (c) of section 25B and the means to complete the application; provided, that each facility shall ensure an application for an eligible voter to be permitted to vote early by mail be returned in a timely manner for each presidential or state primary or biennial state election. Assistance shall include distributing forms prepared by the state secretary including, but not limited to: (1) ballot applications; (2) voter registration forms; (3) records that may serve as proof of residence for the purpose of voter registration or provide a voter with their last known address, such as intake forms, arrest records, or other forms in the possession of the facility; and (4) voter information packets generated by the state secretary, community groups, or other stakeholders;

(C) Provision for the expeditious and timely receipt and return of early voting by mail ballots by eligible incarcerated voters which may include delivery by mailing the ballots to the appropriate city or town clerk, or through any other secured means of delivery;

(D) Establishment of locations where voters may complete ballots and other paperwork in private;

(E) Means of tracking complaints related to voting or registration, numbers of voters who sought to vote, and the outcome of requests to vote; and

(F) Policies for collaboration with local elections officials, civic engagement community groups, and other stakeholders.

(ii) Display or distribute any informational posters or packets provided by the state secretary pursuant to subsection (c) not later than July 15 of an even-numbered
year, or, if received after that date, immediately upon receipt; provided, that the
distribution and announcements of such information shall be continued through the
conclusion of any primary and general election.
   (iii) Appoint a subordinate officer at the facility to supervise the actions required
by this section;
   (iv) Not later than 14 days before every presidential and state primary and
biennial state election, file a written report with the state secretary, detailing the
actions taken under this section, in a form prescribed by the state secretary. The report
shall be a public record.
   (b) Clauses (i), (ii), and (iv) of subsection (a) shall apply to superintendents or
the officer in charge of a facility pursuant to section 35 of chapter 123.
   (c) Not later than 90 days prior to a state or presidential primary or election, the
state secretary shall create and distribute to sheriffs and superintendents voter
information signs and information for display and distribution in facilities. The state
secretary shall create and distribute to elections officers information on: (i) the
qualifications and rights of eligible incarcerated voters; (ii) regulations detailing the
application process and how to process applications in the Voter Registration
Information System (VRIS); and (iii) current law pertaining to those rights and
processes. The state secretary shall promulgate regulations for the implementation of
this section not less than 90 days prior to any state or presidential primary or general
election.

The state secretary shall issue a report not less than 6 months following each
state or presidential primary and general election, including information on: (i) the
number of eligible incarcerated voters at the time of an election in each municipality;
(ii) the number of incarcerated voters who requested an early voting by mail or absent
ballot and the outcome of that request in each municipality, including the reasons for
rejection, if applicable; (iii) the number of incarcerated voters who requested to
register to vote and the outcome of those requests in each municipality, including the
reason for rejection, if applicable; and (iv) each municipality’s policies and practices
regarding outreach and enfranchisement of eligible incarcerated voters, if applicable.

SECTION 10A. Said chapter 54 is hereby further amended by inserting after
section 91C, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, the following section:

Section 91D. (a) Applications arriving from a specially qualified voter as defined
in section 1 of chapter 50 or a voter voting early by mail, who is confined in a
correctional facility or jail, except if by reason of a felony conviction, who cites their
return address as the correctional facility or jail where they are confined, and indicates
they do not have an established domicile elsewhere, may elect to maintain that address
for voting purposes.

   (b) Prior to declining to execute the certificate of early or absent ballot
applications submitted by a voter who is confined in a correctional facility or jail,
except if by reason of a felony conviction, due to residency for voting purposes or
eligibility, an elections officer shall verify the applicant’s eligibility status and
residence for voting purposes with the facility from which the applicant has applied.

   (c) Not later than 30 days before any municipal, state or presidential election, an
elections officer shall post on the local election website and report to the state
secretary any measures to facilitate voting for eligible incarcerated voters.

   (d) An elections officer shall make available by public records request the
numbers of: (i) ballot applications received from eligible incarcerated voters; (ii)
rejected ballot applications sent by incarcerated persons with the reason for rejection;
and (iii) ballots received from eligible incarcerated voters.
SECTION 10B. Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after section 150 the following 2 sections:

Section 150A. (a) Prior to the expiration of a prisoner’s term, the superintendent or administrator of the state or county correctional facility shall, in writing, notify the prisoner whose term is to expire that their voting rights shall be restored upon discharge; provided, that such person’s right to vote was suspended while incarcerated pursuant to Article III of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution. If the person’s right to vote was not suspended while incarcerated pursuant to Article III of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, the superintendent or administrator of the state or county’s correctional facility shall, in writing, notify the prisoner whose term is to expire that their voting rights shall be maintained upon discharge, and that, if the incarcerated person requested or submitted a mail ballot application or ballot, they maintain the right to vote in person so long as their mail ballot has not been processed.

Section 150B. Each superintendent of a state or county correctional facility and each administrator of a county correctional facility shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, transmit to the state secretary the list containing information about: (i) persons convicted of a felony who, during the preceding period, have become ineligible to vote because of their incarceration; (ii) persons convicted of a felony who, during the preceding period, have become eligible to vote because of their discharge from incarceration; and (iii) persons detained pre-trial or convicted of a misdemeanor who are eligible to vote.

The list shall include the following information for each person: (i) name; (ii) date of birth; (iii) the last 4 digits of social security number, or driver's license number, if available; (iv) address on file; (v) whether the person is held pre-trial or serving a misdemeanor and eligible to vote; (vi) the name and address of the jail, prison, or other facility where they are detained; and (vii) race and ethnicity.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Ms. Miranda of Boston; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 134 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendments were adopted.

Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following section:

“SECTION 2A. Chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the following section:

Section 34A. (a) An individual who is eligible to vote may register as a voter by appearing in person at the polling place, during the hours it is open for voting, for the precinct in which the individual is a resident, or by appearing in person at an early voting site for the city or town in which the individual is a resident during the hours it is open for voting, by completing an affidavit of registration, by presenting proof of residence, and by making a written oath which shall be as follows: I certify that I: am a citizen of the United States; am at least 18 years old; am not under guardianship that prohibits me from voting; am not temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections; have not and will not vote in any other location within the commonwealth or elsewhere; and understand that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

(b) As used in this section, the term ‘proof of residence’ means one of the following, so long as it includes the name of the applicant and the address from which the registrant is registering:
(i) a valid photo identification including, but not limited to, a Massachusetts driver’s license or other state-issued identification card; or

(ii) other documentation demonstrating the name and address where the registrant is a resident and seeks to register including, but not limited to, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, residential lease agreement, wireless telephone statement, paycheck, other government document or correspondence, a current student fee statement or other document from a post-secondary educational institution that verifies the student’s current address.

(c) Upon compliance with subsection (a), an election officer shall permit the registrant to vote at that primary or election. Any person who registers to vote under this section shall be registered as a voter at all later primaries and elections, subject to this chapter.

(d) A registrant who fails to present suitable proof of residence shall be permitted to deposit a provisional ballot under section 76C of chapter 54, but shall within 2 business days after the primary or within 6 days after the election present sufficient proof of residence to the city or town clerk.

(e) The registrars may correct information supplied by the registrant to the extent necessary to maintain the integrity of their records. If an affidavit is incomplete or if it appears from the facts set forth in the affidavit that the registrant is not qualified to register as a voter, the registrars shall proceed in accordance with section 47 of chapter 51 of the General Laws.

(f) As soon as practicable after the election, the registrars shall add the registrant’s name, address, and effective date of registration to the annual register of voters.

(g) A registered voter shall not change party enrollment at a primary under this section.

(h) Upon credible information or allegation of illegal voter registration, or credible information or allegation of illegal multiple voting, the attorney general or the appropriate district attorney shall investigate the information or allegation. Nothing in this subsection shall exclude enforcement by any means otherwise provided by law.

(i) Violations of this section shall be punished under sections 8, 26 and 27 of chapter 56.”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Moran of Boston moved to amend it by adding the following paragraph:

“(j) Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not take effect until such time as: (i) the secretary of the commonwealth has analyzed the policy and fiscal impacts to the commonwealth and to each city and town of the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, an analysis showing the impacts on the commonwealth’s operating budget, the operating budgets of each city and town of the commonwealth, the adequacy of current staffing levels in the secretary’s office and in the offices of each city and town clerk to handle the increased demand and any anticipated change in employment and other collateral consequences to the commonwealth and to every city and town in the commonwealth; (ii) the secretary of the commonwealth has furnished a report of the analysis, including a recommendation on the necessity and advisability of the provisions of this section, to the general court which shall include all the information identified in clause (i); and (iii) legislation necessary to carry out any recommendations has been filed and enacted pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.”.
After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 93 members voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 135 in Supplement.]

Therefore the further amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, then also was adopted.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester was spread upon the records of the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that while participating in today’s session remotely my phone lost power as the debate over the further amendment concluded. By the time I was able to reconnect my phone to power and have it re-start, the voting window had closed. Unlike the traditional rules, the temporary remote rules do not permit for a for members to vote late on the previous roll call. If I had not experienced this technical problem that impeded my ability to vote, I would have voted in the negative on the question on adoption of the further amendment.

Ms. Elugardo of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following:

“Section 34A. (a) An individual who is eligible to vote may register as a voter by appearing in person at the polling place, during the hours it is open for voting, for the precinct in which the individual is a resident, by completing an affidavit of registration, by presenting proof of residence, and by making a written oath which shall be as follows: I certify that I: am a citizen of the United States; am at least 18 years old; am not under guardianship that prohibits me from voting; am not temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections; have not and will not vote in any other location within the commonwealth or elsewhere; and understand that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

(b) As used in this section, the term ‘proof of residence’ means one of the following, so long as it includes the name of the applicant and the address from which the registrant is registering:

(i) a valid photo identification including, but not limited to, a Massachusetts driver’s license or other state-issued identification card; or

(ii) other documentation demonstrating the name and address where the registrant is a resident and seeks to register including, but not limited to, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, residential lease agreement, wireless telephone statement, paycheck, other government document or correspondence, a current student fee statement or other documents from a post-secondary educational institution that verifies the student’s current address.

(c) Upon compliance with subsection (a), an election officer shall permit the registrant to vote at that primary or election. Any person who registers to vote under this section shall be registered as a voter at all later primaries and elections, subject to this chapter.

(d) A registrant who fails to present suitable proof of residence shall be permitted to deposit a provisional ballot under section 76C of chapter 54, but shall within 2 business days after the primary or within 6 days after the election present sufficient proof of residence to the city or town clerk.

(e) The registrars may correct information supplied by the registrant to the extent necessary to maintain the integrity of their records. If an affidavit is incomplete or if it appears from the facts set forth in the affidavit that the registrant is not qualified to
register as a voter, the registrars shall proceed in accordance with section 47 of chapter 51 of the General Laws.

(f) As soon as practicable after the election, the registrars shall add the registrant’s name, address, and effective date of registration to the annual register of voters.

(g) A registered voter shall not change party enrollment at a primary under this section.

(h) Upon credible information or allegation of illegal voter registration, or credible information or allegation of illegal multiple voting, the attorney general or the appropriate district attorney shall investigate the information or allegation. Nothing in this subsection shall exclude enforcement by any means otherwise provided by law.

(i) Violations of this section shall be punished under sections 8, 26 and 27 of chapter 56.”; and

In section 14, in line 374, by inserting after the date: “December 31, 2022” the following: “Section _ of the bill, relating to Election Day Voter Registration, shall take effect January 1, 2025”.

Mr. Cusack of Braintree thereupon raised a point of order that the amendments offered by the gentlelady from Boston was improperly before the House for the reason that the House had already voted to study certain language contained within the amendment that are identical to provisions contained in amendment number 11, as amended.

The Chair (Mr. Wagner) ruled that the point of order was well taken; and the amendments were laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Durant of Spencer and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. No city or town shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition to enter a voting location or vote in-person in the commonwealth. No location, either public or private, in which in-person voting is allowed shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition to enter or as a condition to cast a ballot in a municipal, state, or federal election or town meeting.

The commonwealth and all of its agencies, authorities and political subdivisions shall not require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition for an individual registering to vote.

No city, town or other public or private facility in which an individual can register to vote shall require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition to enter.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Durant; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 136 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Representatives Durant of Spencer and Berthiaume of Spencer then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Any location, either public or private, in which in-person voting is allowed for the purpose of casting a ballot or vote in a municipal, state, or federal election or town meeting, and proof of vaccination against COVID-19 is required as a condition to enter such location, each individual shall show suitable identification to demonstrate proof of residence, to the local election officer matching the name listed on the COVID-19 vaccination record or certificate.
(a) For purposes of this section, the term ‘proof of residence’ shall mean documentation that includes the name of the applicant and the address from which the applicant is registering and is either:

(i) a valid photo identification including, but not limited to, a driver’s license or other identification card issued by the commonwealth; or

(ii) other documentation demonstrating the name and address where the applicant maintains residence and seeks to register including, but not limited to, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, residential lease agreement, wireless telephone statement, paycheck, other government document or correspondence or a current student fee statement or other document from a post.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Durant; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 130 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 00137 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk, Garry of Dracut and Robertson of Tewksbury then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Any balloting software or machine that is used to process early, absentee, or mail in voting prior to election day shall be secured at all times once the processing has begun. At the end of each voting processing period, the machine, software, and all ballots must be secured by a police officer or constable and an election official. Both must secure the machine, software, and all ballots either in a secured vault at the city or town hall or at the police station in a private cell. Regardless of method chosen, the secure location shall remain under video surveillance accessible to the public until the machine, software, and all ballots are retrieved by a police officer or constable and election official for its next use in processing ballots. Whenever the machines, software, or ballots are being transported to or from a polling location once the voting process has begun- said machines, software, and ballots shall be accompanied by a police officer or constable and an election official.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Dooley; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 00138 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Frost of Auburn and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following five sections:

“SECTION 15. Section 76 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by striking out, in line 2, the words ‘and, if requested’ and inserting in place thereof the following:

valid photo identification issued by the commonwealth of Massachusetts or the government of the United States, as defined in section 76B, and

SECTION 16. Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended, by striking out section 76B in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 76B. (a) For the purposes of this chapter, ‘valid photo identification’ shall mean a document that: (1) shows the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the name conforms to the name of the individual’s voter registration record; (2) shows a photograph of the individual to whom the document was issued; (3) includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired or expired
after the date of the most recent general election; and (4) was issued by the commonwealth of Massachusetts or the government of the United States.

(b) (1) A person seeking to vote that does not provide sufficient valid photo identification, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, may be challenged under section 85 of this chapter.

(2) A person seeking to vote that does not provide valid photo identification, as defined under subsection (a) of this section, may cast a provisional ballot under section 76C.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny the rights of any individual who:

(1) is entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. sections 1973ff-1 et seq.;

(2) is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under section 3(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42 U.S.C. section 1973ee-1(b)(2); or

(3) is otherwise entitled by federal law to vote otherwise than in person.

SECTION 17. Section 76C of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, after subsection (k), the following new subsection:

(1) A voter who fails to provide valid photo identification as defined under section 76B and casts a provisional ballot shall be required to provide such identification in person to the city or town clerk, or elections board or commission, of the municipality in which they reside, within 8 business days from the date of the election in which the provisional ballot was cast. A voter who fails to provide such identification in the time specified shall forfeit that vote, and that provisional ballot shall be discarded.

SECTION 18. Section 8E of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence:

The registry shall establish a waiver for indigent persons to obtain an identification card.

SECTION 19. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 63, the following new language:

Section 64. (a) The registry of motor vehicles shall establish a definition of ‘indigency’ for the purposes of this chapter and uniform standards and procedures for the determination that: (1) a person is indigent and is unable to afford an identification card; or (2) a person is indigent, but has the ability to pay a reduced fee for an identification card. The definition and standards, and any amendments thereto, shall be used by the registry in determining eligibility for a free identification card. In the formulation of the definition, standards and procedures, the registry shall utilize: (1) the reporting system operated by the commissioner of transitional assistance for the purpose of verifying financial eligibility of participants in state or federally funded programs; (2) the accessibility of income data available from the department of revenue; and (3) verifying material assets through the registry of motor vehicles.

(b) A person claiming indigency under subsection (a) shall execute a waiver authorizing the registrar, or the registrar’s designee, to obtain the person’s wage, tax and asset information from the department of revenue, department of transitional assistance and within the registry of motor vehicles that the registry may find useful in verifying the person’s claim of indigency. The waiver shall authorize the registrar, or the registrar’s designee, to conduct any further reassessment required by this section.
(c) It shall be the responsibility of the registrar to ensure that a person claiming to be indigent meets the definition of indigency under subsection (a). A person seeking an indigency waiver shall be interviewed by the registrar or the registrar’s designee prior to the granting of a waiver. The person conducting the interview shall explain to the person seeking the waiver: (1) the definition of indigency; (2) the process used to verify the person’s information with other state agencies; and (3) the penalties for misrepresenting financial information in applying for an indigency waiver. The registrar or the registrar’s designee conducting the interview shall prepare a written indigency intake report that shall record the results of the interview and state a recommendation on whether or not the person seeking the waiver is indigent. The person seeking the waiver and the registrar or the registrar’s designee conducting the interview shall sign the indigency intake report. In signing the report, the person seeking the waiver shall certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information contained therein is true and that the person has not concealed any information relevant to the person’s financial status. All statements contained in the report shall be deemed material statements. The completed report shall be presented to the registrar who may adopt or reject the recommendations in the report, either in whole or in part.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Frost; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 00139 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Sullivan of Abington and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 15. Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 67. The state secretary shall issue, upon request and at no cost to the voter, a photo identification card to be used for voting purposes only. Upon determination that a person meets the qualifications of a voter described in section 1, the secretary [sic] photograph the voter, and said photograph shall appear on the voting identification card and be a straightforward looking view of the voter without eyeglasses. The identification card shall be clearly marked ‘FOR VOTING PURPOSES ONLY.’.

SECTION 16. Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 76B and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 76B. Any person who seeks to vote in a federal, state, local or primary election shall establish their qualification to vote by providing a valid photo identification card, MassHealth card or Medicare card to an election officer prior to voting. Acceptable forms of photo identification shall be a voting identification card issued pursuant to section 67 of chapter 51, current driver’s license, government employee identification card, pilot’s license, military identification, state identification card issued pursuant to section 8E of chapter 90 or United States passport.”.

Mr. Day of Stoneham thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentlelady from Abington was improperly before the House for the reason that the House had already rejected amendment number 7 offered by Mr. Frost of Auburn that contained language requiring proof of a valid photo identification as a requirement for voting.

The Chair (Mr. Wagner) ruled that the point of order was well taken; and the amendment was laid aside accordingly.
Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. The state secretary shall maintain an updated list of all Massachusetts voters who have either requested or submitted a ballot for any municipal, state or federal primary or general election, and shall make this list available upon request to all major political parties of the Commonwealth on an ongoing basis at least every two days.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Robertson of Tewksbury then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Section 65 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph: On any day during the early voting period that votes are being cast for an election of state or city officers, and of town officers in towns where official ballots are used, or on any day that a location is accepting in-person absentee voting or submissions of absentee ballots for such election, no person shall: (i) solicit votes for or against or to promote or oppose any person, political party, or position on a ballot question to be voted on at such election; (ii) collect signatures upon petitions, referendum petitions or nomination papers; or (iii) post, circulate or distribute pasters, commonly called stickers, posters, cards, handbills, placards, pictures or other circulars intended to influence the action of the voter in the building where an early voting location or location for in-person absentee voting or submission of absentee ballots is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, or within 50 feet of the building entrance door to the early voting location or the location for in-person absentee voting or submission of absentee ballots.”.

The amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Chapter 54 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section X (a) The state secretary shall provide for a program to allow cities and towns to implement a voter ‘speed pass’ system in addition to the manual system currently used by cities and towns. The purpose of the program shall be to reduce wait times for voters at polling places. The program shall allow voter information to be electronically scanned in order to check-in and check-out of the polling location.

(b) The program shall use software approved by the state secretary. The software shall meet the highest security ratings available. The program shall utilize an electronic poll book, if available to the city or town, to verify voter information. The verification shall be directly uploaded back into the commonwealth’s voter registration information system, in addition to the manual system that is currently in place.

(c) At no time shall this device be able to be accessed via a wireless device or a remote facility. The only transfer of data that shall be done will be securely done at the City or Town Clerk’s office with a device approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Clerk shall follow all security protocols as set forth by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk, Garry of Dracut and Robertson of Tewksbury then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Any voter who registers to vote shall do so at minimum three (3) days prior to casting a ballot and/or having a ballot mailed to their place of residence.
During this period, the election official(s) shall check state and national databases to
ensure that said individual has not previously cast a ballot for said election in question.
Further, said person shall be immediately removed from other municipalities database
prior to allowing their vote to be cast. If this is not able to be done in a timely manner,
the voter’s ballot must remain sealed and segregated as a provisional ballot until
resolution by board of registrars.”.

The amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Any person who has registered to vote on line must present
themselves with an approved government issued photo identification prior to being
able to request an absentee ballot or any form of early voting ballot be it in person or
via the mail.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk, Garry of Dracut and Robertson of
Tewksbury then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. In instances where a ballot requested to be mailed, is generated
by the voter on line or by another electronic method, the address to which the ballot
is being sent must be the address of record of the voter unless the voter can produce
a scan or picture of their signature than can be verified by the election official. In
instances where this request is being made via mail, the election official shall verify
that the signature matches the voter registration card. In instances where an immediate
family member is requesting an absentee ballot being mailed to a family member, the
election official shall make best efforts to ascertain that this is a legitimate request.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garry of Dracut then moved to amend
the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. All ballots that are cast by mail, be it as early voting or absentee
voting, prior to election day shall be returned in an envelope that carries a bar code
that confirms the identity of the person casting the internal ballot. In addition, a
signature of the person casting the ballot shall be on this envelope as well. Below the
signature line a statement that the person signing is the person listed and that voter
fraud is a crime under Massachusetts General Law and penalties for fraudulently
voting include up to 5 year’s imprisonment and/or a fine up to $10,000. This signature
may be compared to the voter registration card of the person casting a vote by an
election official in order to authenticate that the ballot was cast by the person who
requested said ballot. In the event that the signature is not considered a match, the
election official must segregate this ballot (unopened) and the envelope used to mail
the ballot (if applicable) and store with the provisional ballots to be processed after
the election by the board of registrars.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Representatives Dooley of Norfolk, Garry of Dracut and Robertson of
Tewksbury then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Any election related technology once programmed for a specific
election -including, but not limited to, data cards, scanners, or anything that aids in
the processing of the tabulation of ballots - must be held in a secure location and shall
only be accessed by two members of the board of electors, provided that the two
members are not of the same political party, or this technology may be accessed by
the chief election official as witnessed by a constable or police officer of the city/town
holding said election.”.

The amendment was rejected.
Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garry of Dracut then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. Processing any votes prior to election day must be done in a public location at a date and time set forth by a public vote of the board of registrars and should be posted no later than seven (7) days prior to the processing of any ballots. This date(s) and time(s) must be posted in accordance with the Massachusetts open meeting law.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 15. No later than 30 days after any primary or general election, the state secretary shall submit a report detailing (1) the number of ballot applications mailed out for said election; (2) the number of ballot applications that were returned as undeliverable; and (3) a description of the reasons why each ballot was returned, including but not limited to, a change of address or the intended recipient being deceased. Said report shall be submitted to the Clerks of the House and the Senate and to the Joint Committee on Election Laws.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cabral of New Bedford and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 16. Section 33A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:

The state secretary shall post the electronic document in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), and in such additional languages as the state secretary deems necessary or as required by law.”.

The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Ryan of Boston; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00140 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2554, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House [for text of amendment, see House document numbered 4367].

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At six minutes after nine o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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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.

Resignation of Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead.

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

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I write to inform you that as of midnight, January 31, 2022 I intend to resign as both the House Chair of the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government and as a Member of the House from the 8th Essex District.

After serving 14 years in the House of Representatives I will miss all of the extraordinary people in and around the institution. At the same time I am duly honored to accept an appointment from the Biden Administration to serve my country as FEMA Region 1 Administrator.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Ehrlich, CPA, MPA

Southeast Asian New Year.

During the session, Mr. Wong of Saugus took the Chair and, at the request of Representatives Wong, Chan of Quincy, Schmid of Westport, Mom of Lowell, Nguyen of Andover, Robinson of Framingham, Howard of Lowell and Uyterhoeven of Somerville, the members and employees made special recognition that on Tuesday, February 1st, the new year of the lunar calendar begins. It will be the 4719th year and is the second oldest continuously used calendar in the world. Many Asian cultures, including Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Laotian, celebrate the Lunar New Year as a time to spend with family sharing happiness and good fortune. To say happy new
year in Chinese it is xīn nián kuài lè, in Vietnamese it is Chúc Mừng Năm Mới, and in Korean it is sae-hae bok man-i ba-deu-se-yo.

The lunar calendar is set in 12-year cycles using 12 different zodiac animals to symbolize each year. This coming year is the year of the Tiger, the third animal of the 12-year cycle. Persons born this year live life with vigor, confidence and righteousness. The expectations for the year will be one of developing better healthy habits, increased saving of wealth and strengthening existing friendships.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Roy of Franklin) honoring Priscilla Cornetta for her charitable contributions to the town of Franklin, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1772, 2265, 2287 and 2289, and House documents numbered 3456, 3551, 3563 and 3706.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4368) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 186 and 225.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4369) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. Madaro of Boston and Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4372) of Adrian C. Madaro and Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Matthew Morris, a retired police officer of the city of Boston;
By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4373) of Adrian C. Madaro (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Richard Cintolo, a retired police officer of the city of Boston; and

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4374) of Adrian C. Madaro (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Scott O’Brien, a retired police officer of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to authorize a payment from the general fund to Josephine Parella of the city of Medford for certain property taxes.

By Representative Holmes of Boston and Senator Chang-Diaz, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of Office of the Comptroller.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7A be suspended on the petition of Timothy R. Whelan (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Barnstable county retirement board shall permit Jeremiah Z. Valli, a member of the Barnstable county retirement system, to purchase creditable service for military service. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7A was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 Jacob R. Oliveira and others that a portion of U.S. Route 20 between the city of Boston and the town of Hancock be designated as the Medal of Honor highway. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the recommitted Bill relative to educational collaboratives (House, No. 3200), be scheduled for consideration by the House, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight pending.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill was read a second time forthwith.
The amendment recommended by the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4350),— then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Supporting safe excavation practices (House, No. 3297);
Relative to the expansion of bicycle lanes (House, No. 3506); and
Protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3519);

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 Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission (House, No. 4021).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in the offices of the city council in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4223) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4230) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill, authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (House, No. 4247) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter and the town clerk in the town of Groton (House, No. 4261) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (House, No. 4286, changed in section 5, in line 13; in section 6, in line 16; in section 7, in line 19; in section 8, in line 22; in section 9, in line 25; and in section 10, in line 28, by striking out the word “if” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “is”) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Mashpee Select Board (House, No. 4293) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4299) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4199, a Bill to amend the charter of the town of Middleborough (House, No. 4370) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4292, a Bill approving the Townsend Special Act Charter (House, No. 4371) [Local Approval Received].

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

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2186) of Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to prohibit cities or towns from failing to enforce federal immigration laws by designating themselves as

Excavation.
Bicycle lanes.
Breakdown lanes.

Martha’s Vineyard commission.
Springfield,—
city council.
Holyoke,—
chartar.
Clinton,—
public ways.
Groton,—
charter and
town clerk.
Hull,—
charter.

Mashpee,—
select board.
Holyoke,—
chartar.
Middleborough,—
chartar.
Townsend,—
chartar.
Sanctuary
 cities
and towns.
sanctuary cities and to withhold unrestricted general government aid to cities and
towns for non-compliance. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering,
Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Plainfield to a select board (see
House, No. 3859);
Authorizing the town of Eastham to make utility improvements on private roads
in the town (see House, No. 3986);
Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Sharon to a select board (see
House, No. 3987); and
Changing the board of selectmen of the town of West Tisbury to the select board
(see House, No. 4222);
(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.

House bills
Relative to the abolishment of the board of police in the city of Fall River (House,
No. 2645); and
Relative to the abolishment of the board of fire commissioners in the city of Fall
River (House, No. 2646);
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.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charles H. Bletzer, an
employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4323), reported by the
committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.
Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of
Needham moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following
emergency preamble:
“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose,
which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial
court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4323, amended) was
passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At nineteen 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.
Thursday, February 3, 2022.

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.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Tuesday, May 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 247, and House documents numbered 414, 440 and 441.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4385) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 3775.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4386) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 174, 177 and 2535, and House documents numbered 442 and 448.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4387) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, December 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2488, 2500, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2511 and 2556, and House documents numbered 418, 473, 3714, 3907, 3933, 4065, 4086, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4187, 4191, 4196, 4228, 4235, 4246, 4267, 4277, 4324, 4325 and 4342.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4388) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Milton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management be granted until Tuesday, March 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 250, 251, 252 and 253, and House documents numbered 480, 496, 499, 500, 501, 3716, 3738 and 4031.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4389) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Tuesday, March 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 286, 311, 344 and 809, and House documents numbered 597, 614, 644, 648, 669, 693 and 4138.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4394) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 314, and House document numbered 714.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4395) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Sunday, May 1, 2022, within which time to make its

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4396) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Elder Affairs be granted until Monday, May 16, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 397, 400, 403, 406, 407, 413, 414, 416, 418, 422, 423, 424, 425 and 429, and House documents numbered 724, 725, 727, 733, 736, 738, 745, 747, 754 and 758.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4383) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1048, 1111, 1134, 1152, 1161, 1162, 1163 and 1178.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4390) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1038, 1094, 1133 and 1234.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4391) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1052, 1168 and 1223.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4392) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1043, 1055, 1083, 1100, 1101, 1175 and 1224.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4393) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 117, 135, 1462, 1471, 1479, 1512, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1530, 1531, 1557, 1567, 1569, 1576, 1598, 1599, 1601, 1602, 1616, 1636, 1639, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1661, 1664, 1665, 1709, 1712, 1714, 1763, 1781, 1792, 1795, 1798, 1819, 1826, 1832, 1849, 1860, 1894, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1908, 1912, 4290, 4303 and 4357.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4384) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2242 and 2248, and House documents numbered 3375, 3382, 3387, 3389 and 4120.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4381) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2244, and House document numbered 3380.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4382) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2436.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4379) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 18, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2256, 2353 and 2356, and House documents numbered 3482, 3579, 3615 and 4301.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4380) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Ms. Duffy of Holyoke presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4434) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the use of recreation vehicles in the city of Holyoke; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Cutler of Pembroke and LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to establish penalties for the disposal of radioactive waste into the Commonwealth's waters.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the electrification of new and substantially remodeled or rehabilitated buildings.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill fostering voter opportunities, trust, equity and security (Senate, No. 2554, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4367; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith voter opportunities, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.").

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators
Finegold, Creem and Fattman had been appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the House insisted on its amendments; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Moran of Boston, Ryan of Boston and Dooley of Norfolk were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4345), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2626.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith.

The same member then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4430; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to amend a certain conservation easement (House, No. 3900), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2629. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2628) of Walter F. Timilty, William J. Driscoll, Jr., and Brandy Fluker Oakley (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town administrator in the town of Milton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2654) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2655) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a moratorium on the procurement of structures or activities generating PFAS emissions. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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 following petitions:
Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Russell E. Holmes and Sonia Chang-Díaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of Office of the Comptroller. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to authorize a payment from the general fund to Josephine Parella of the city of Medford for certain property taxes. To the committee on Revenue.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill allowing humane transportation of K9 partners aka Nero’s law (Senate, No. 2573), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4431. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2573, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (having been 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the town of Westford Select Board to dedicate two parcels of land currently held by the conservation commission for the Beaver Brook Road Bridge improvement project (House, No. 4076), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill authorizing the town of Westford select board to utilize portions of two parcels of land currently held by the conservation commission for the Beaver Brook road bridge improvement project (House, No. 4432). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of the town of Westford”. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to speed limits (House, No. 3626);
Relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission (House, No. 4021);
Relative to the filling of vacancies in the offices of the city council in the city of
Springfield (House, No. 4223) [Local Approval Received];
To amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4230) [Local Approval Received];
Authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (House,
No. 4247) [Local Approval Received];
Relative to the charter and the town clerk in the town of Groton (House, No.
4261) [Local Approval Received];
Amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (House,
No. 4286, changed) [Local Approval Received];
To amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4299) [Local Approval Received]; and
Providing for statement of financial interests flexibility (House, No. 4349);
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin of
Canton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered
to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches,
acting concurrently, that the Bill [sic] special act funding a study of passenger service
on the Housatonic rail line (House, No. 3571) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33,
to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that
the following bills ought to pass:
To promote public safety and certainty related to child deaths (House, No. 2261)
[Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to postpartum depression screening (House, No. 2285) [Cost: Greater
than $100,000.00];
Relative to Medicaid coverage for doula services (House, No. 2372) [Cost:
Greater than $100,000.00];
Establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 4239) [Cost: Greater than
$100,000.00]; and
Relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the
Commonwealth’s veterans’ homes (House, No. 4298) [Cost: Greater than
$100,000.00].
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and
Means.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and
Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to early intervention services
for children with prenatal exposure to opioids (House, No. 226).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to support
equal access to community care for elders and persons with disabilities (House, No.
227, changed in the title by striking out the words “the disabled” and inserting in place
thereof the words “persons with disabilities”).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an
agricultural healthy incentives program (House, No. 250, changed in section 1, in line
10, by inserting after the word “department” the words “of transitional assistance”).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the safety of individuals with disabilities relying on life-support equipment (House, No. 265).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (House, No. 229). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House Nos. 40 and 231 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to financial literacy for individuals and families (House, No. 40).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to state assistance for funeral expenses (House, No. 182).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to further protect persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities from abuse (House, No. 196).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving emergency housing assistance for children and families experiencing homelessness (House, No. 202).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning public assistance for working families and the creation of a pilot program to address the impacts of the cliff effect (House, No. 208).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to education or training activities for purposes of meeting the Department of Transitional Assistance work requirement (House, No. 217).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to large family child care homes (House, No. 224).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to ensure positive transition plans to prevent youth homelessness (House, No. 248).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of electronic benefit transfer cards with regard to online grocery delivery services (House, No. 263).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the powers of the town manager in the town of North Andover (see House, No. 2190) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk Playground (House, No. 3914), 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.

The House Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam to 4 years (Senate, No. 2523), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4433.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2523, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Recess.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4345, 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.

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 3 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 passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-seven minutes before three o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.
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Monday, February 7 2022.

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.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 259.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4398) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Parisella of Beverly) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, February 25, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 260, and House document numbered 4226.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4402) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Tuesday, March 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 664.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4427) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Pledge of allegiance.

Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Education committee,— extension of time for reporting.
Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Monday, February 28, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 548 and 590.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4420) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday, March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 495, 496, 502, 503, 513, 517, 525, 557, 558, 561, 562, 569, 570, 579, 591, 603, 610 and 2623, and House documents numbered 846, 856, 860, 869, 870, 871, 876, 878, 879, 889, 902, 907, 912, 938, 945, 948, 967, 968, 982, 983, 988, 992, 1002, 1007, 3720, 3837 and 4144.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4421) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday, May 12, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 511, 533, 574 and 575, and House documents numbered 465, 862, 908, 929 and 981.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4422) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Higher Education be granted until Monday, April 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 822, 824, 829, 832, 839, 842, 843, 846, 847, 848, 851, 852 and 1220, and House documents numbered 41, 1320, 1322, 1325, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1339, 1340, 1346, 1350, 1352, 1357, 1364, 1368 and 1968.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4399) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Tuesday, March 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 866, 867, 874, 889 and 894, and House documents numbered 1373, 1404, 1415, 1429, 1436, 1440, 1442, 3721, 4148 and 4354.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4413) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Wednesday, February 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 880, and House document numbered 1411.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4414) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Friday, February 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 863.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4415) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Tuesday, February 22, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 869 and 891, and House documents numbered 1381 and 1434.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4416) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Wednesday, February 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1376.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4417) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Tuesday, March 8, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 890, and House documents numbered 1426, 4208 and 4229.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4418) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 868, and House document numbered 1377.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4424) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 886, and House document numbered 1378.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4426) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:


Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4397) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christine P. Barber, Mike Connolly and Erika Uyterhoeven (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to employ automated enforcement of speed limit violations in designated safety zones within the said city.

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to further regulate the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2653) of Paul R. Feeney, James K. Hawkins, Adam J. Scanlon and Rebecca L. Rausch (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the city of Attleboro from the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws as they concern the recruitment and hiring of full-time permanent police officers, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of James B. Eldridge and Danillo A. Sena for legislation to promote drinking water quality for all, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2667) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Clinton Graham relative to police transparency. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul W. Mark relative to solar distribution. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Great Road in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry Allan Seidman, USAF memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, for the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 493) of Richard M. Haggerty, Christopher Hendricks and Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to further regulate
virtual notarization,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 604) of Marc R. Pacheco and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish tracking and reporting requirements for Massachusetts transportation fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 607) of Marc R. Pacheco and Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to 2030 and 2040 emissions benchmarks; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 944) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to direct the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to formulate a plan to increase small business participation in energy savings services and programs;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of John Barrett, III and others for legislation to establish idling time limits for trains,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3570) of Edward R. Philips and others relative to penalties for driving on a non-administrative license suspension,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to the Mashpee select board (House, No. 4293) [Local Approval Received]; and

Approving the Townsend special act charter (House, No. 4371) [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 Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, No. 749 and House, No. 1246, a Bill protecting the homes of seniors and disabled people on MassHealth (House, No. 1246).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 773 and House, No. 1274, a Bill to preserve special needs trusts for disabled seniors (House, No. 1274).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 793 and House, No. 1318, a Bill to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors (House, No. 1318).

Severally 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 a joint petition, a Bill exempting the city of Northampton
from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (House, No. 4284) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4241).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Coleman, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4318).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patrick Laughlin, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 4341).

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to amend a certain conservation easement (House, No. 3900), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill providing for the appointment and removal authority of the town administrator of the town of Wilbraham for officers and employees of the town other than those employees of the Wilbraham Police Department, Wilbraham Fire Department, and Wilbraham Department of Public Works (House, No. 3997), 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.

Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Cusack of Braintree being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill allowing humane transportation of K9 partners aka Nero's law (see Senate, No. 2573, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Cusack of Braintree being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resignation of Representative Carolyn C. Dykema of Holliston.

February 7, 2022.

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Through this letter, I hereby resign from the position of State Representative for the 8th Middlesex District, effective at the end of the business day, February 11, 2022.

It’s been my honor to serve in the legislature under the leadership of Speaker Mariano and alongside my colleagues in the House. Your help and support over the years Mr. Clerk, as well as that of your staff, has also been so greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your tremendous service to our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN DYKEMA
State Representative

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments: That Representative Steven Howitt of Seekonk had been appointed as his designee (under Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2021) to the Hate Crimes Task Force; and
That Mary J. Gatslick of Plymouth had been appointed as his designee (under Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Madaro of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1264, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317 and 1318, and House documents numbered 1041, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2079, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128 and 3962.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4410) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2213, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2426, 2428, 2430, 2439, 2440, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2453, 2462, 2469, 2470, 2476, 2480, 2485, 2489, 2492, 2494, 2497, 2503, 2504, 2508, 2513, 2515, 2519, 2532, 2535, 2541, 2543, 2545, 3688, 3821, 3847, 3886, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4080, 4168, 4169 and 4236.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4407) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2447, 2453 and 2492.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4425) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Thursday, March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1657, 1660, 1668 and 1714, and House documents numbered 2561, 2571, 2575, 2590, 2591, 2614, 2632, 2661, 2684, 2698, 2701, 2713, 2725, 2744, 2745, 2761, 2788, 2797, 2806 and 3848.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4403) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1670, 1701, 1739, 1793 and 2601, and House documents numbered 2600, 2665, 2673, 2687, 2738, 2795, 3911, 3941 and 4294.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4404) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, March 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1684, 1729, 1733, 1756 and 1791, and House documents numbered 48, 1281, 2550, 2620, 2711, 2786, 3967, 4023, 4278 and 4287.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4423) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, March 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 788, 1798, 1799, 1821, 1832, 1841, 1842, 1852, 1878, 1885, 1902, 1912, 1916, 1937, 1940 and 1984, and House documents numbered 2848, 2866, 2871, 2876, 2888, 2905, 2915, 2920, 2922, 2930, 2959, 2979, 2984, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3044, 3090 and 3732.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4428) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1801, 1812, 1823, 1824, 1827, 1835, 1839, 1847, 1853, 1858, 1861, 1874, 1884, 1889, 1891, 1898, 1901, 1911, 1924, 1929, 1938, 1942, 1962 and 1972, and House documents numbered 2811, 2812, 2834, 2843, 2846, 2853, 2854, 2860, 2878, 2881, 2883, 2887, 2890, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2928, 2964, 2965, 2969, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2976, 2985, 2990, 2998, 2999, 3030, 3035, 3038, 3052, 3057, 3062, 3080, 3081, 3085, 3801, 4042, 4074, 4173, 4179 and 4306.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4429) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1705, 2011, 2027, 2031, 2033, 2037, 2040, 2055, 2056, 2060, 2065, 2073, 2079, 2082, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2108, 2112 and 2546, and House documents numbered 5, 6, 7, 3110, 3111, 3115, 3123, 3125, 3129, 3152, 3167, 3182, 3183, 3187, 3191, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3199, 3213, 3221, 3222, 3224, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3233, 3235, 3236, 3244, 3826, 4110, 4180, 4224 and 4281.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4409) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 602, 2145, 2167, 3254, 3255, 3257, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3271, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3279, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3292, 3293, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3304, 3306, 3309, 3312, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3349, 3350, 3352, 3353, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3750, 3805, 3887, 3888, 3893, 4044, 4067, 4081, 4082, 4117 and 4307.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4400) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 25, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2260, 2324, 2337, 2345 and 2358, and House documents numbered 101, 3411, 3427 and 3892.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4405) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2264, 2309, 2316 and 2346, and House documents numbered 3457, 3511, 3567, 3575, 3594 and 3736.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4408) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 8, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2340, and House document numbered 3403.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4411) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2253, 2254, 2255, 2292, 2295, 2341, 2351 and 2378, and House documents numbered 3523, 3559, 3737 and 4085.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4419) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McMurry of Dedham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until Friday, March 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 3640, 3643, 3655, 3664, 3667, 3668, 3672, 3674, 3680 and 3698.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4406) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to further regulate the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to establish penalties for the disposal of radioactive waste into the Commonwealth’s waters. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler relative to motor vehicle safety glass standards established by the registrar of motor vehicles. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Massachusetts teachers’ retirement system (House, No. 19), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to the alternative superannuation retirement benefit program for teachers (House, No. 4443). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill further regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices (House, No. 904), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4442). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill (having been 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.
By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth’s veterans’ homes (House, No. 4298), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4441). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Relative to drivers [sic] licenses for international students (House, No. 3576);
Regarding right of way violations (CeCelia’s Law) (House, No. 3632);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4241);
Exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (House, No. 4284) [Local Approval Received];
Establishing a sick leave bank for John Coleman, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4318);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Patrick Laughlin, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 4341); and
To amend the charter of the town of Middleborough (House, No. 4370) [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 Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on House, Nos. 150, 151, 158, 166, 169, 174, 177, 178, 181 and 4133, a Bill relative to social equity and host community agreements in the cannabis industry (House, No. 4440). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 613 and House, Nos. 890 and 901, a Bill protecting research animals (House, No. 901). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the establishment of a regional old colony communications center enterprise fund by the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3748), 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.
Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twelve minutes after twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022.

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Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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 Tribute.**

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Representative Williams of Springfield who shared his memories of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., a member of the House from Springfield from 1975 to 1994, inclusive.

At the request of Speaker Mariano of Quincy and Representatives Williams, Puppolo of Springfield, Gonzalez of Springfield, Ramos of Springfield, Wagner of Chicopee, Olivera of Ludlow, and Ashe of Longmeadow the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr.

Elected to the newly created 13th Hampden district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in November 1974, Jordan who was the first African-American from outside Boston to be elected to Massachusetts’s legislature, representing Springfield from 1975 until 1994.

In the 1975–1976 legislative session, Jordan voted in favor of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment (which passed 188–45), against a bill to cut welfare benefits (which passed 198–30), against an effort to reinstate capital punishment over the governor’s veto (which passed 166–54), in favor of a measure to reauthorize rent control (which passed 176–49), and against a measure to ban handguns (which failed 35–197). That session, he received a 91% rating from the Americans for Democratic Action, an 82% rating from the AFL–CIO, and a 0% rating from the Citizens for Limited Taxation.

Jordan served as president of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus and as chairman of the House Committee on Counties, the House Committee on Housing and Urban Development and co-chairing the Committee of Energy and Ethics. A 1983 column in _The Boston Globe_ described him as “a 40-year-old professional politician with deceptive countrified charm and a taste for inside wheeling and dealing”. He served as a delegate to the 1984 Democratic National Convention, supporting Walter Mondale’s bid for the presidential nomination and favoring unsuccessful proposed amendments to the party platform that called for reductions in military spending and opposed pre-emptive nuclear strikes.

He resigned on February 28, 1994, to accept a position in the federal government, becoming the New England states liaison to faith-based and community initiatives for the Clinton Administration’s U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where he spent eighteen years before retiring in 2012.
He served as a member of the Electoral College in the 2008 presidential election, casting his vote for Barack Obama. During the 2016 Democratic Party presidential primaries, he served as a superdelegate, supporting Hillary Clinton. In 2019, the Raymond A. Jordan Senior Center, named for Jordan, opened; U.S. Representative Richard Neal stated: “I can’t think of a better tribute that we might offer Ray Jordan than naming this facility after him.” Jordan died on February 5, 2022, at the age of 78. The mayor of Springfield, Domenic Sarno, lauded him as “a well-respected champion for his district” and “a caring and shrewd gentleman, who could work both sides of the aisle in order to deliver for the people, families and businesses of his district.” U.S. Senator Ed Markey said that Jordan “was one of the central figures in the transformation of the Massachusetts State House” and that “he made sure equal opportunity and justice were central to state policymaking”.

Benjamin Swan took over the seat, which is now the 11th Hampden District, in 1994 after Jordan resigned. State Rep. Bud L. Williams, who succeeded Swan in 2017, said he had been friends with Jordan for many years and they often bounced ideas and issues off each other. “I talked with him faithfully every week and just a week or two ago, he told me to keep doing my job and keep fighting for the people. Ray was far from just a politician, he was a tremendous family man, my mentor and my friend. He stressed that it should be family first in all things and when you get home leave the politics at the door. Now as I reflect on his words, I believe that it might have been his way of keeping me engaged and telling me to keep the faith.”

In “The Struggle for Freedom: The History of African Americans in Western Massachusetts,” Joseph Carvalho, co-editor stated it best: “Ray Jordan was probably the first elected African-American from Springfield who really had a major political influence statewide. He was not only a dominant force locally, but in the General Court. He was a go-to guy, and state leaders looked to him as a leading representative of the African-American community.

Ray Jordan was and will always be revered as a great man, an influential leader and truly exemplified “the People’s House”. He will truly be missed by many. His legacy lives on in all of us.

Speaker Mariano then offered the condolences of the House; and reflected on several personal and professional moments that they had shared.

Valedictory Address.

During the session, there being no objection, Ms. Dykema of Holliston addressed the House regarding her pending departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) congratulating Mary Coleman Maye on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin, Mariano of Quincy and Kearney of Scituate) congratulating Alfred “Rico” Cabral on his retirement as the head basketball coach at Dean College;

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. Golden 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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Vitolo of Brookline and Senator Creem, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4450) of Tommy Vitolo and Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) that the town of Brookline be authorized to hold hybrid town meetings. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4451) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the deputy police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law; and

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4452) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ferguson of Holden and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anastasios Milonopoulos, an employee of the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to licensure for the use of graduated electronic decelerators to alter behavior of persons with disabilities.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The House Order (House, No. 4414) relative to extending until Wednesday, February 9, 2022, the time within which the committee on Housing is authorized to report on current Senate document numbered 880, and House document numbered 1411, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the date: “February 9” and inserting in place thereof the date: “February 23”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Order (House, No. 4417) relative to extending until Wednesday, February 9, 2022, the time within which the committee on Housing is authorized to report on current House document numbered 1376, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the date: “February 9” and inserting in place thereof the date: “February 23”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.
Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2684) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Tommy Vitolo (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend section 5 of chapter 270 of the Acts of 1985, as amended, to authorize delegation by general by-law of all select board licensing authority; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2685) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Tommy Vitolo (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the town of Brookline from in-person quorums;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A petition of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John Carlson, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2686) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill protecting research animals (House, No. 901), be scheduled for consideration of the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

At three 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 the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at a half past one o’clock, the House was called to order with the Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

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 158 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00141 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to amend a certain conservation easement (see House, No. 3900, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00142 in Supplement.]

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth’s veterans’ homes (House, No. 4441), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Markey of Dartmouth moved to amend it in section 2, lines 24 to 28, inclusive, by striking out the text in those lines; and in lines 38 to 45, inclusive, by striking out the text in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 41. (a)(1) There is hereby established the Massachusetts Veterans’ Homes Council. The council shall consist of 12 members, of which 11 shall be voting members. All members of the council shall be appointed by the governor. The council shall include the adjutant general of the Massachusetts National Guard, or a designee; 1 member with professional knowledge in long-term health care or geriatric health care; 1 member with experience in labor relations; 1 member with experience in nursing; 1 member who shall be, by education or experience, qualified in business and fiscal management who shall have a demonstrated interest in the concerns of veterans; 1 member shall be qualified in clinical services who preferably has demonstrated experience treating post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans, who shall be appointed by the governor; 5 members shall be Massachusetts residents who are veterans who shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a female veteran, 1 of whom shall be a minority veteran, 1 of whom shall be a member of the LGBTQ veteran community, 1 of whom shall be a veteran who served prior to 1990, and 1 of whom shall be a veteran who served after 1990; and the executive director of veterans’ homes and housing, under the executive office of veterans affairs, who shall serve as a non-voting member of the council. The council shall elect a chairperson, a chairperson pro tempore, a secretary, and a clerk whose duties and responsibilities shall be set forth by the chairperson and approved by a vote of the council.”.

After debate the amendments were rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill section 2, in lines 61 to 103, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(b) The council shall be included in the management and control of all veterans’ homes established in the commonwealth and all property, real and personal, belonging to the commonwealth and occupied or used by said homes, and shall hold and administer in trust the property included in the ‘legacy fund’ and the ‘effects accounts,’ if and when the transfer thereof to the commonwealth is effected pursuant to a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by such decree. In the management and control of said home as aforesaid, said council shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are vested and imposed in the trustees of state hospitals under the provisions of chapter 19, so far as applicable.

(c) The council shall:
(i) have the authority to visit and review the operation of Soldiers’ Homes;
(ii) have the authority to review and comment on rules promulgated by the executive office of veteran’s affairs concerning the homes before the rules are submitted for public comment;
(iii) have direct communications and establish effective working relationships and lines of communication with appropriate state offices and staff;
(iv) review and provide written comments to the executive director of veterans’ homes and housing and the secretary of veterans’ affairs regarding the system of governance and oversight for the homes, which shall include all rules, regulations, and laws necessary for effective management and preserving the health and welfare of the veterans admitted to state-operated veteran health care and long-term care facilities;
(v) adopt standardized rules and regulations governing outpatient treatment, admission to and hospitalization in the homes;
(vi) develop and amend bylaws that are consistent at all current or future veterans’ homes, which shall include, but are not limited to, admissions eligibility and procedures, procurement, per diem rates, and staffing levels;
(vii) monitor the progress of capital construction projects at the current or any future homes;
(viii) develop a system of reviewing charges, complaints, and comments from, but not limited to, residents, family members of residents, and the ombudspersons for the homes;
(ix) consider nationally recognized models and guidelines for the delivery of health care in all veterans’ homes in the development of any by-laws, rules, procedures, and protocols; and
(x) adopt necessary rules, regulations, by-laws, roles, and responsibilities for the boards of trustees of the veterans’ homes in Chelsea and Holyoke.

(d) The council shall provide recommendations to the executive director of veterans’ homes and housing and the secretary of veterans’ affairs regarding the appointment, and if necessary, removal, of the superintendent and deputy superintendent for each veterans’ home.

(e) The council shall annually file a written report on its activities of the immediately preceding year. This report shall be submitted no later than 90 days following the end of the fiscal year and shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the census and demographics of each veterans’ home; (ii) an accounting of all revenues received and expended; (iii) recommendations for improvements to the homes; (iv) staffing levels and the extent that staffing levels do or do not meet industry standards; (v) a list of complaints, charges or recommendations from patients, family members, and guardians and actions taken; (vi) all other matters the council considers pertinent. Said report shall be filed with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, and copies shall be forwarded to the chairs of the joint committee on veterans and federal affairs, the joint committee on public health and the house and senate committees on ways and means.”.

After debate the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Markey then moved to amend the bill in section 35, in lines 296 to 301, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“Nominations for the position of superintendent and deputy superintendent shall be submitted to the secretary of veterans affairs, who shall review the nominations in consultation with the secretary of health and human services and the executive director of veterans’ homes and housing and provide recommendations to the
governor. Recommendations for the removal of a superintendent or deputy superintendent shall be submitted to the secretary of veterans’ affairs, who shall review them in consultation with the secretary of health and human services and the executive director of veterans’ homes and housing and provide a recommendation to the governor. The governor shall appoint and may remove the superintendent and deputy superintendent at each veterans’ home.”.

After debate the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 48. Section 17A of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the word ‘transportation’ the following: ‘the secretary of veterans’ services’.”.

The amendment was rejected.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Carey of Easthampton and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2, in line 8, by inserting after the word “veterans” the following: “or Gold Star Mothers and/or Gold Star Family Members, family members of active or former residents, or family members of Disabled American Veterans.”; in line 16, by inserting after the word “persons,” the following: “at least 3 of whom shall be war veterans or Gold Star Mothers and/or Gold Star Family Members, family members of active or former residents, or family members of Disabled American Veterans, and”; and the amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham; and on the roll call (Speaker Mariano being in the Chair) 156 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 00143 in Supplement.]

[Mrs. Campbell of Methuen answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4441, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Springfield,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Speaker Mariano of Quincy and Representative Williams of Springfield then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., a member of the House from Springfield from 1975 to 1994, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at seven minutes before four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022.

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Monday, February 14, 2022.

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.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4331.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4455) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

From the Center for Health Information and Analysis (see Section 24 of Chapter 12C of the General Laws) submitting its Continuous Skilled Nursing (CSN) Care Biennial report; and

From the Office of Community Corrections of the Trial Court (see Section 5 of Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting fiscal year 2021 annual report of the Massachusetts Probation Service, Office of Community Corrections, including a statistical report on the utilization of community corrections centers.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the December 2021 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;

Of the Cape and Islands District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;
Of the Essex County District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;

Of the Hampden County District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;

Of the Middlesex County District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;

Of the Norfolk County District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;

Of the Worcester County District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99(R) of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021; and

Of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report of the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of December, 2021.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Mr. Galvin of Canton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to regulate certain requirements of Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller (Senate, No. 2654) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2694) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to transfer portions of certain parcels of land

Essex County,—
wiretaps.

Hampden County,—
wiretaps.

Middlesex County,—
wiretaps.

Norfolk County,—
wiretaps.

Worcester County,—
wiretaps.

Trial Court,—
summary process
monthly report.

Revere and Son Heritage Trust.

Alecia Simmons,—
sick leave.

Jennifer Almond,—
sick leave.

Fitchburg and Westminster,—
to the town of Westminster for permanent and temporary easements. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven Ultrino for legislation to further regulate the use of hydrofluorocarbon substitutes. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in behavioral health boarding (House, No. 203).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish an acquired brain injury advisory board (House, No. 214).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide a pilot program for low interest loans to families with a child suffering from a terminal illness (House, No. 215, changed in section 1, in line 1, in section 3, in line 11 and in section 5, in line 20, by striking out the word “Department” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “Executive Office”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program (House, No. 260).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (House, No. 264).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to a supportive technology commission (House, No. 249). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to accessibility at gas station [sic] (House, No. 194).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a livable home modification grant program (House, No. 205).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a diaper benefits pilot program (House, No. 206).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to persons with developmental disabilities (House, No. 261).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for diaper changing stations in public buildings and accommodations (House, No. 262).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a loan repayment program for human service workers (House, No. 266).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to studying best practices for ensuring the safety of blind persons (House, No. 271).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public accommodations for individuals with verbal communication impairments (House, No. 4027).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 244, a Bill relative to family child care disclosures (House, No. 4460).
By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill to help developers revitalize underutilized buildings (House, No. 285).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Western Massachusetts balanced sustainable development commission (House, No. 302).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill reducing filing fees for single member LLCs (House, No. 3120).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2051 and House, No. 3121, a Bill reducing certificate of organization fees for limited liability companies (House, No. 3121).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3153, 3166 and 3237, a Bill relative to equity in public contracting in honor of Bruce C. Bolling (House, No. 3166).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill eliminating the procurement act exception for waste and recycling contracts (House, No. 3212).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on Senate, No. 2289 and House, No. 3456, a Bill relative to work and family mobility during and subsequent to the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 4459) [Representatives Howitt of Seekonk, Orrall of Lakeville and DeCoste of Norwell dissent].

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

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill encouraging the growth of small businesses (House, No. 300). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Julie DeRosa, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 3915), 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.

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

Reconsideration.

There being no objection,—Mr. González of Springfield asked that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Wednesday, February 9, adopted the following order:

“Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022
within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2447, 2453 and 2492.”.

The motion was entertained; and it prevailed.
The order (House, No. 4425) then was rejected.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to police detail work in the town of Hudson (House, No. 4296), 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At sixteen 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 day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022.

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Met at twenty minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

_Pledge of allegiance._

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to pharmaceutical access, costs and transparency (Senate, No. 2695) (on Senate bill No. 2651), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to work and family mobility during and subsequent to the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 4459), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to work and family mobility (House, No. 4461) [Representatives Smola of Warren, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Berthiaume of Spencer, Muratore of Plymouth, and Whelan of Brewster dissenting]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1405 and House, No. 2347, a Bill relative to HIV routine screening and care (Senate, No. 1405).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP (Senate, No. 1407).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1461 and House, No. 2313, a Bill relative to diabetes prevention (Senate, No. 1461).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1471 and House, No. 2338, a Bill relative to newborn screenings for congenital cytomegalovirus (Senate, No. 1471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure the wellbeing of health care professionals (Senate, No. 1479).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring access to a resident representative in long-term care facilities (Senate, No. 1482).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving Hepatitis C screening (Senate, No. 1485).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving smoking cessation agents (printed as Senate, No. 1490).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2492 and House, No. 4109, a Bill relative to collaborative drug therapy management optimization (Senate, No. 2492).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1390 and House, No. 2225, a Bill relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (House, No. 2225).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1403 and House, No. 2298, a Bill relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program (House, No. 2298).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1385 and House, No. 2304, a Bill to reduce incidence and death from pancreatic cancer (House, No. 2304).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating an entry-level licensing program to allow applicants to practice under supervision prior to becoming a licensed mental health counselor (House, No. 2342).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1452 and House, No. 2382, a Bill relative to recovery coach licensure (House, No. 2382).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency (House, No. 2394).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3383). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1456 and House, No. 2384, a Bill to define clinical social work practice (House, No. 2384). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-nine minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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.

Silent Tribute.

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and at the request of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Avram Jacob Goldberg of Brookline, longtime leader of Stop & Shop Supermarkets and beloved father of Massachusetts State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg.

Avram Goldberg passed away on January 30, 2022, at the age of 92. Born in Brookline on January 26, 1930, he received his education in Massachusetts, graduating from Boston Latin School, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School.

Avram worked part-time at Stop & Shop during college and law school and joined his father-in-law at the company years later. Avram rose through the ranks, becoming Chairman of the Board while his wife, Carol Rabb, became President of the company. Avram viewed his wife as his co-equal and, together, they navigated the company through years of growth and success. They received many awards and acknowledgments over the years, including the Sidney R. Rabb Award from the Food Industry Association for excellence in serving the consumer, the community, and the industry.

Avram was a bright presence with a passion for serving his community. In addition to his widespread philanthropic contributions, Avram was committed to Jewish causes, founding a Jewish precursor to Big Brother Big Sister, and serving as a leader at Congregation Kehillath Israel, where his family attended synagogue for six generations. He is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Carol Goldberg, and his two children, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg and her husband Michael Winter, and Joshua Goldberg and his life partner, Sarah Key. He was also the loving grandfather to Evan and Meredith Winter. He will be greatly missed by the community of Brookline and by all who knew him.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Joaquin Colon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the
resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jacob M. White be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Adrian Peters be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kim Souza, an employee of the Trial Court, came the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2702) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to regulate certain requirements of Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kay Khan and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the electrification of new and substantially remodeled or rehabilitated buildings. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller (Senate, No. 2654); and

The House Bill to define clinical social work practice (House, No. 2384);

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

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1374, a Bill relative to dentistry licensure examinations (House, No. 4464).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1465, a Bill to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education (House, No. 4465).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1487, a Bill relative to hormonal contraceptives (House, No. 4466).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2390, a Bill promoting radon testing (House, No. 4467).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Millicent Library in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3386, changed in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the date: “June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the date: “December 31, 2022”). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Coleman, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4318), 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. Holmes of Boston; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At eight 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 the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at twenty-five minutes before two o’clock, the House was called to order with the Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

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 (the Speaker being in the Chair) 156 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00144 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Valedictory Address.

There being no objection, former Representative Sheila C. Harrington of Groton addressed the House regarding her recent departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Orders of the Day.
The House Bill relative to work and family mobility (House, No. 4461), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 7, in line 66, by adding the following sentence: “Said regulations shall, at a minimum, require the registrar of motor vehicles to provide information on the holder of a Massachusetts license to any city or town clerk seeking to verify the identity and eligibility of any individual using a Massachusetts license to vote or to register to vote.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative. [See Yea and Nay No. 00145 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 7, in line 66, by adding the following sentence: “Said regulations shall, at a minimum, require the registrar of motor vehicles to provide information on the holder of a Massachusetts license in response to a request from any state law enforcement agency pursuant to an investigation.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative. [See Yea and Nay No. 00146 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. The nineteenth paragraph of section 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 172 of the acts of 2016, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘states’, the second time it appears, the following words:—; provided, however, that such person may be issued a driver privilege card pursuant to section 8N.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8M the following section:—

Section 8N. (a) For the purposes of this chapter, a ‘driver privilege card’ shall be defined as a permit obtainable by non-citizen, undocumented residents of the commonwealth that authorizes the owner of the card to legally operate a motor vehicle on the roadways of the commonwealth, subject to the restrictions of this section.

(b) A driver privilege card shall:

(i) not be used for the purpose of government identification;

(ii) be clearly marked with the words ‘For driving privileges only—not valid for identification’ in a design prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles, hereinafter the registrar; and

(iii) have a different background color than the Massachusetts operator’s license.

The registrar may impose any and all security measures necessary for the purpose of preventing any alteration of the card.

(c) Any non-citizen, undocumented resident of the commonwealth may apply to the registrar to obtain a driver privilege card; provided, however, that: (i) no person who has previously held a driver privilege card and whose card is not in force because of revocation or suspension, or whose right to operate is suspended by the registrar,
(ii) no person under 18 years of age, and (iii) no person who has been convicted of a felony in the United States shall be issued a driver privilege card.

(d) The registrar shall promulgate regulations establishing requirements for qualification examinations, including driving examinations, for persons applying for a driver privilege card. Applicants for a driver privilege card shall complete and pass any qualification examinations as prescribed by the registrar prior to issuance of the card. The registrar may deny any applicant a driver privilege card; provided, however, that a denial is not made based on the age of the applicant, except if an applicant is less than 18 years of age. The registrar may issue a driver privilege card upon the satisfactory completion of the requirements established pursuant to this section and the regulations promulgated by the registrar.

(e) Applications shall be made upon a form furnished by the registrar. The applicant shall pay a fee for application for an appointment for examination pursuant to paragraph (23a) of section 33 at the time of examination. The registrar may authorize an applicant to take an examination without payment of an additional fee when the applicant is unable to take the examination at the time originally scheduled. Applicants shall not take more than 6 driving examinations within a 12 month period.

(f) The applicant shall be required to complete a driver education and training course. The driver education and training course shall consist of: (i) not less than 30 hours of classroom instruction, (ii) not less than 18 hours of on-road instruction conducted by a certified driver education instructor in a motor vehicle, and (iii) a module on the science related to addiction and addictive substances which shall also include the impact of psychoactive substances on the brain and the effect of such substances on a person while operating a motor vehicle. To meet the supervised driving requirements, a student shall complete at least 6 hours of observing another student driver and at least 12 hours of operating a motor vehicle. No student shall have more than 1 on-road session per day and no session shall be for more than 2 hours in length. The registrar shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish and provide the driver education and training courses and to enforce compliance with the supervised driver requirements.

(g) An applicant shall submit the following documents to the registrar at the time of application:

(i) proof of a history of gainful employment in the United States and the commonwealth;

(ii) proof that the applicant has completed: (A) a driver education and training course, including a module on the science related to addiction and addictive substances which shall also include the impact of psychoactive substances on the brain and the effect of such substances on a person while operating a motor vehicle, and (B) the required hours of supervised driving, presented in such form as the registrar may require;

(iii) proof that all federal and state taxes have been paid;

(iv) proof of name, date, and place of birth via a valid foreign passport, valid consular identification document, or a certified birth, marriage, adoption, or divorce certificate; proof of Massachusetts residency for a minimum of 5 years via a home utility bill, college or university document, selective service card, car title, bank issued documents, individual tax identification number, school transcript, or other satisfactory evidence as the registrar may require.

If the registrar has reasonable cause to suspect that any document presented by an applicant as proof of identity or age has been altered, falsified or otherwise invalidated, the registrar shall refuse to grant the driver privilege card until the
applicant provides the registrar with proof, satisfactory to the registrar, of their identity.

(h) For the first year following the initial issuance of the driver privilege card, the following rules and restrictions shall apply:

(i) the driver shall not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.; and

(ii) the driver shall not operate a motor vehicle upon any way except when accompanied by an operator, duly licensed to operate a motor vehicle by his or her state of residence, who is 21 years of age or over, who has had at least 1 year of driving experience, and who is occupying a seat beside the driver.

The owner of a driver privilege card who violates this subsection shall be deemed to be operating a motor vehicle without being duly licensed or permitted to do so, and in addition to any fine or penalty, shall have his or her driver privilege card suspended for 60 days for a first offense, for 6 months for a second offense and for 1 year for a third and subsequent offenses.

(i) As long as a person remains a non-citizen, undocumented resident of the commonwealth and is in possession of a driver privilege card, their minimum motor vehicle insurance coverage to maintain the validity of their driver privilege card shall be as follows:

(i) Bodily injury to others – $200,000 per person and $400,000 per accident;
(ii) Personal injury protection – $80,000 per person and per accident;
(iii) Bodily injury caused by uninsured auto – $200,000 per person and $400,000 per accident;
(iv) Damage to someone else’s property – $50,000 per accident.

(j) A driver privilege card shall not authorize the owner of said card to vote in any local, state or federal election. The registrar, in conjunction with the secretary of the commonwealth, shall develop safeguards to prevent the accidental registration of non-eligible individuals. Any person who violates this subsection and attempts to register to vote or votes in any local, state or federal election shall become permanently ineligible to hold a driver privilege card and subject to prosecution for illegal registration and illegal voting pursuant to chapter 56.

SECTION 2. Section 33 of said chapter 90, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (21) the following subsection:

(21a) For each driver privilege card or for the renewal thereof; provided, that said fee shall be collected upon the initial issuance of a card, and shall be collected at least once every year upon the renewal date of said card from every issuer.

SECTION 3. Said section 33 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph 23 the following paragraph:

(23a) For each application for an appointment for an examination for a driver privilege card. The registrar, for reasons they deem sufficient, may authorize an applicant to be examined without payment of an additional fee when the applicant has been unable to take the examination at the time originally scheduled.

SECTION 4. The registrar of motor vehicles may promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.”.

After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cahill of Lynn then moved to amend the bill in section 7, in line 58, by inserting after the word “general” the following: “; provided, that information maintained by the motor vehicle insurance merit rating board pursuant to section 57A of chapter 6C of the General Laws may be disseminated for motor vehicle insurance purposes; and provided further, that any information disseminated for motor vehicle
insurance purposes shall remain confidential and be used solely for the purpose of motor vehicle insurance”; and in line 66, by inserting after the word “general” the following: “; and provided, that information maintained by the motor vehicle insurance merit rating board pursuant to said section 57A of said chapter 6C may be disseminated for motor vehicle insurance purposes; and provided further, that any information disseminated for motor vehicle insurance purposes shall remain confidential and be used solely for the purpose of motor vehicle insurance.”. The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Moran of Lawrence then moved to amend the bill in section 5, in lines 26 and 27, by striking out the words “at least”; and in line 31, by striking out the words “in Massachusetts” and inserting in place thereof the words “by any state or territory of the United States”; and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 11, by striking out the words “or renewal of a motor vehicle” and inserting in place thereof the words “of a motor vehicle, or a renewal thereof,”. The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett; and on the roll call 120 members voted in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00147 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4470, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a conservation restriction on the land known as Inter Lochen park in the town of Sharon (see House, No. 3867) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00148 in Supplement.]

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yea and nay No. 147.

Sharon,— land.

Bill enacted (land taking),— yea and nay No. 148.

Order.

At five minutes before five o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022.

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 17, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 866, 867, 869, 874, 889, 890, 891 and 894, and House documents numbered 1373, 1381, 1404, 1415, 1426, 1429, 1434, 1436, 1440, 1442, 3721, 4148, 4208, 4229 and 4354.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4473) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 437, 2222, 2223, 2226, 2227, 2230, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2250, 2253, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2265, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2280, 2281, 2286, 2289, 2291, 2295, 2297, 2300, 2301, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2316, 2318, 2320, 2323, 2324, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2336, 2337, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2346, 2348, 2350, 2353, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2368, 2370, 2373, 2380, 2381, 2386, 2388, 2389, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2401, 2402, 2408, 3796, 3797, 3884, 3926 and 4036.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4401) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2233 and 2411.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4412) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Brady Robert Gipson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Colby Matthew Hatch on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Kenneth Robitaille Manning on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gouveia of Acton and other members of the House) recognizing the month of March, 2022 as Social Workers’ Month;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jeffrey H. Jackson be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Matthew K. Sonnabend be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

By Mrs. Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security.

By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to student advisory committees at public schools.

By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino relative to high school professional development programs.

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

Reports of a Committee.
By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill ensuring equal access to medical treatments essential for people with a developmental disability, intellectual disability, or autism (House, No. 184).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance hospital care for those with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities (House, No. 219, changed in line 15 by inserting after the word “disabilities,” the word “regarding,” and in line 30 by striking out the word “council” and inserting in place thereof the word “committee”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing guardians as providers of medical care to support the rights of incapacitated persons (House, No. 235).

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 1150 and House, No. 1517, a Bill to enhance driver impairment prevention (House, No. 1517).

Several referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4241) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and
Amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (House, No. 4286);
Several 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. Several sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022.

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Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Evelyn Rita Valanzola. Born February 29, 1924 to Italian immigrants, she graduated from Girls High School in Roxbury in 1942 and earned a Degree in Fashion Design at Mass. Art.

She was the beloved mother of four sons and one daughter, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Evelyn was very artistic, loved painting, playing, and teaching her kids and grandkids piano. She was a fantastic cook; and was very fond of animals. Her vibrant personality will be missed.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4479), was filed with the Clerk on Friday, February 18.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) honoring Lieutenant James W. Plath on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts State Police, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Initiative Petitions.

Initiative petition of Ronald T. Maloney Jr., and others for the passage of An Act relative to 21st century alcohol retail reform (House, No. 4377) (received on January 28, 2022, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him
Initiative petition of Christina M. Ellis-Hibbet and others for the passage of An Act defining and regulating the contract-based relationship between network companies and app-based drivers (House, No. 4375) (received on January 28, 2022, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Initiative petition of Christina M. Ellis-Hibbet and others for the passage of An Act defining and regulating the contract-based relationship between network companies and app-based drivers (House, No. 4376) (received on January 28, 2022, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Initiative petition of Mouhab Rizkallah and others for the passage of An Act to implement medical loss ratios for dental benefit plans (House, No. 4378) (received on January 28, 2022, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Garry of Dracut and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4482) of Colleen M. Garry and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to offer early voting and no excuse absentee voting in municipal elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Representative Garry of Dracut and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4483) of Colleen M. Garry and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen of said town to a select board; and

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4484) of Colleen M. Garry and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to establish the position of town manager in said town;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Durant of Spencer and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Peter J. Durant and Ryan C. Fattman that the town of

Charlton,—
civil service exemption.

Network companies and app-based drivers,—
(Version A).

Network companies and app-based drivers,—
(Version B).

Dental benefit plans—
medical loss ratios.
Charlton to be authorized to exempt the police department of said town from certain provisions of the civil service law.

By Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead [filed prior to her resignation] and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Lori A. Ehrlich and Brendan P. Crighton that the town of Swampscott be authorized to amend the charter of said town to change the board of selectmen to a select board.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bills
Renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Hingham to the select board (Senate, No. 2588) (on Senate bill No. 2491) [Local Approval Received];
Establishing the third Saturday in July as Negro Election Day (Senate, No. 2703) (on Senate bill No. 2083);
Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day, also known as Quock Walker Day (Senate, No. 2704) (on Senate bill No. 2059); and
Renaming the Board of Selectmen in the town of Cohasset to the select board and making certain other related gender-neutral changes (Senate, No. 2706) (on Senate bill No. 2474) [Local Approval Received];
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.

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, as follows:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until December 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 210, 262, 567, 1377, 1378, 1380, 1384, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394, 1396, 1399, 1400, 1402, 1408, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1441, 1443, 1444, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1455, 1457, 1458, 1462, 1464, 1469, 1470, 1472, 1477, 1480, 1481, 1483, 1486, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1497, 1498, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1510, 1512, 1513, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1519, 1523, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1532 and 2600 relative to public health matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order (Senate, No. 2644) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2705) of Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Doherty, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Taunton to contract for the renewal of services relative to the operation and maintenance of its wastewater treatment plant, sewers and pump stations, for a term not to exceed five years, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jeffrey H. Jackson be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Matthew K. Sonnabend be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jacob M. White be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill encouraging the growth of small businesses (House, No. 300), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

A report of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4326) of James J. O’Day, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Daniel M. Donahue (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to school committee elections in the city of Worcester, was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Boston.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 3395).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to examine a reorganization of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3612).

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

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to lift kids out of deep poverty (House, No. 199).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing immediate childcare assistance to homeless families (House, No. 200, changed in section 1, in line 15, by striking out the word “development” and inserting in place thereof the word “developmental”).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fair pay for comparable work (House, No. 237, changed in section 1, in line 19, by inserting after the word “affairs” the word “or”, and in line 20, by striking out the words “or the department of early education and care”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide relief for the cost of child care (House, No. 245).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to basing dispositional orders on a child’s best interest (House, No. 3776, changed by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 2. Clause (2) of subsection (b) of section 26 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subclause (i) and inserting in place thereof the following subclause:

(i) any person, including the child’s parent, who, after study by a probation officer or other person or agency designated by the court, is found by the court, at a court date set by the court no later than five business days after the study is ordered, to be qualified to give care to the child;”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to educational support for children in foster care (House, No. 4068).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 252, a Bill protecting vulnerable adults from financial exploitation (House, No. 4462).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 273 and 276, a Bill to establish an office of youth development (House, No. 4463).

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill to establish a commission to review equitable city planning and development (House, No. 4028).

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to escheat (House, No. 1508).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to firearm safety and harassment prevention orders (House, No. 1529).

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

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill authorizing municipalities to expend certain funds for the acquisition of land to be used for rail trails (House, No. 286).

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill, to allow the town of Hingham to postpone its municipal election (House, No. 4343) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a voting precinct in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4344) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to polling places in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 4353) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 1086 and House, No. 1451, a Bill relative to speed limitations near waste or recycling collection vehicles (House, No. 1451).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the expungement of racially restrictive covenants in recorded real property documents (House, No. 1465).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing criminal responsibility for motor vehicle “hit and runs” on private property (House, No. 1498).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to anti-litigation provisions in condominium documents (House, No. 1500).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No. 1501).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1074 and House, No. 1513, a Bill to protect the privacy of 911 callers (House, No. 1513).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 931 and House, No. 1515, a Bill to update expungement (House, No. 1515).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the arrest without a warrant of persons on probation and temporary custody (House, No. 1516).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (House, No. 3394).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding municipal truck routes (House, No. 3419).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase safety on public ways (House, No. 3433).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3531).

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller (Senate, No. 2654), 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.

House bills
Relative to the filling of vacancies in the offices of the city council in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4223); and
Directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Daniel Flores (House, No. 4233);
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. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
At twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muratore of Plymouth (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.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022.

[21]
Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representatives Jones of North Reading and Howitt of Seekonk the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Joyce M. (Cohen) Schreiber Tesler, of Warwick, Rhode Island, who passed away at the age of 91 on February 21, 2022.

Joyce graduated from Classical High School in 1947 and attended Pembroke College (Brown University), earning a BA in sociology in 1951. She began her career as a social worker but later devoted her time entirely to raising her four children. As her children grew older, she returned to the workforce and became a successful real estate agent. She was an active congregant of Temple Sinai for over fifty years, and could often be found at a card table enjoying weekly canasta, mahjong or bridge games, achieving life master status, the highest rank in the country.

Joyce was the beloved wife of the late Ira L. Schreiber and the late Marvin J. Tesler; the daughter of the late Max A. and Ethel J. (Blackman) Cohen; and the devoted mother of four children: Jill Ann Schreiber of Hamden, Connecticut; Bruce J. Schreiber of Bradenton, Florida; Kenneth A. Schreiber and his wife Anne of Cranston, Rhode Island; and Judith L. Schreiber Rowland and her husband Ray of Acton, Massachusetts. She was the sister of the late Donald A. Cohen; sister-in-law of the late Lois Cohen; mother-in-law of the late Nilda Schreiber and niece of the late Ida Blackman. She is also survived by two stepchildren: Dr. Peter Tesler and his wife Deborah, and Pamela Tesler Howitt and her husband, State Representative Steven Howitt. She was also the loving grandmother of Max, Abby and Haley Schreiber, Julia and Jack Rowland, Jennifer Harper, Jake, Lucas and Zachary Tesler and three great-grandchildren: Hannah, Hayden and Hallie Harper.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4336.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4487) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 944 and 4449.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4488) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Blais of Sunderland (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Tobin for legislation to create a code of ethics for educators.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Tobin relative to multiple relationships in approved private special education schools.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Tobin relative to transparency and accountability for out of district special education placements.

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr relative to the Steamship Authority audit reports.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2717) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to hospital grade breast pumps. To the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2718) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish the annual observance of September 11th Remembrance Day. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2716) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to support municipal light plants. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

*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 following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to the disposition of certain land in the town of West Brookfield. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Adrian C. Madaro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maria A. Conti, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate bills
Renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Hingham to the select board (Senate, No. 2588) [Local Approval Received]; and
Renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Cohasset to the select board and making certain other related gender-neutral changes (Senate, No. 2706) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills
To protect the privacy of 911 callers (House, No. 1513);
To allow the town of Hingham to postpone its municipal election (House, No. 4343) [Local Approval Received];
Establishing a voting precinct in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4344) [Local Approval Received]; and
Relative to polling places in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 4353) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 419 and House, No. 748, a Bill to improve Massachusetts home care (House, No. 4471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 404 and House, Nos. 726 and 756, a Bill to strengthen emergency preparedness for home care workers (House, No. 4472).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3588). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 31 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to motor vehicles and aircraft (House, No. 31).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to licensed funeral home vehicles (House, No. 3392).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing improved access to taxicabs for persons with disabilities (House, No. 3398).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain truck transportation practices (House, No. 3410).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to municipal relief from Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund reporting requirements (House, No. 3412).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a motorcycle safety fund (House, No. 3417).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to electric vehicles in high occupancy lanes (House, No. 3431).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to beneficiary designation on motor vehicle registration (House, No. 3449).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3458).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low digit number plates on leased vehicles (House, No. 3460).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motorcycle safety (House, No. 3487).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to alternative fuel vehicle charging stations (House, No. 3502).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to congestion relief in East Boston (House, No. 3527).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to congestion relief in East Boston (House, No. 3528).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3549 and House, No. 3577, a Bill to reduce traffic fatalities (House, No. 3549).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to preserve historic markers (House, No. 3590).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Route 90 (House, No. 3591).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to automobile technology (House, No. 3593).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a license plate replacement program (House, No. 3596).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to duplicate license plates (House, No. 3600).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to carriers of property by motor vehicle (House, No. 3606).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote commercial driver safety (House, No. 3613).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize Massachusetts fallen firefighter memorial motorcycle license plates (House, No. 3616).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts Civil Air Patrol vehicles and trailers (House, No. 3622).

Funeral home vehicles.

Taxicabs,— accessibility.

Commercial vehicles.

Municipalities,— fund reporting.

Motorcycle safety fund.

Electric vehicles.

Motor vehicle registrations.

Low number plates.

Id.

Motorcycle safety.

Vehicle charging.

Harbor tunnels.

Tunnel traffic.

Traffic fatalities.

Historic markers.

Turnpike,— interchange.

Automobile technology.

License plates.

Id.

Motor vehicle carriers.

Commercial drivers.

Motorcycle plates,— memorial.

Civil Air Patrol.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a red shield/blue shield license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty (House, No. 3630).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for motor vehicles transfer on death (House, No. 3889).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3436, 3440, 3491 and 3607, a Bill concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses (House, No. 4478).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3450, a Bill relative to increasing operational safety for keyless ignition technology in motor vehicles (House, No. 4480).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3526, a Bill relative to low income transit fares (House, No. 4481).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller (see Senate, No. 2654), 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.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Groton (see House, No. 3909) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patrick Laughlin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4341) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
At eighteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muratore of Plymouth (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Ryan of Boston 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. Ryan), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

A communication from the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature transmitting resolution 14, passed on January 28, 2022, applying to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, was placed on file.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 493, 3570, 4347 and 4444.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4493) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2477) (on Senate, No. 227) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to prohibit video recording or broadcasting while driving, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

The House then concurred with the Senate, in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2733) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.
Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the joint petition of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Dedham to grant four additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, four wine and malt licenses, all to be drunk on the premises, and one wine and malt package store license. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin relative to licensure for the use of graduated electronic decelerators to alter behavior of persons with disabilities. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to student advisory committees at public schools. To the committee on Education.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, Nos. 1563 and 1565, a Bill relative to a commission to study the intentional misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 1563). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 922 and House, No. 1558, a Bill clarifying the child advocate’s authority to access juvenile records (House, No. 1558).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to juvenile court reporting requirements (House, No. 1579).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 954, 1025, 1063 and 1146 and House, No. 1702, a Bill encouraging the donation of food to persons in need (House, No. 1702).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1859 and 4291, a Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens (House, No. 1859). Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 983 and House, Nos. 1633 and 1767, a Bill relative to the collateral consequences of alimony (House, No. 1633).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to simplify administrative aspect of evidentiary use of medical information (House, No. 1638).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1064 and House, Nos. 1662 and 1803, a Bill prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses (House, No. 1803).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1804 and 1841, a Bill to further clear titles to real property affected by technical irregularities in recorded instruments (House, No. 1804).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 971 and House, No. 1816, a Bill to clarify homestead estates (House, No. 1816).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1128 and House, No. 1821, a Bill updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections (House, No. 1821).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 995 and House, No. 1829, a Bill relative to the jurisdiction of the housing court (House, No. 1829).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1052 and House, No. 1830, a Bill modernizing time-share extension and termination procedures (House, No. 1830).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1058 and House, No. 1846, a Bill relative to caregiver authorization affidavits (House, No. 1846).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tort actions for latent diseases (House, No. 1863).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 1870).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1050 and House, No. 1903, a Bill relative to the composition of the Victim and Witness Assistance Board (House, No. 1903).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting the safety of victims of violent crimes (House, No. 1906).

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

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

Authorizing municipalities to expend certain funds for the acquisition of land to be used for rail trails (House, No. 286); and

Relative to speed limitations near waste or recycling collection vehicles (House, No. 1451);

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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam to 4 years (see Senate, No. 2523, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Orders of the Day.
The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4299) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be consolidated with the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House No. 4230), likewise referred to said committee, and substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4501), 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. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Ryan of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Order.

The following order (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday, March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 548.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4509) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Belsito of Topsfield and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a pregnancy loss awareness program within Department of Public Health.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a paid pregnancy loss leave program for employers to provide three days of paid leave to certain workers experiencing a pregnancy loss.

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Marc R. Pacheco relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Gregory S. Shopshire be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to the financing of motor vehicle purchases.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

The House Order (House, No. 4363) relative to extending until Wednesday, March 16, 2022, the time within which the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government is authorized to report on current Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking in line 3 and 4, by striking out the following: “Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Senate documents numbered 2594, 2618 and 2628, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209, 4314, 4327 and 4355”. Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to transfer certain park property in exchange for acquisition and dedication of other land to park purposes (Senate, No. 2732) (on Senate bill No. 2548) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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 joint petition of James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Salisbury Affordable Housing Trust Fund for affordable housing purposes. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill advancing offshore wind and clean energy (House, No. 4348), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4515). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

To increase safety on public ways (House, No. 3433); and
Relative to the enhancement of child safety (House, No. 3623);
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches acting concurrently, that the following bills ought to pass:

Establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (House, No. 229);
Relative to a supportive technology commission (House, No. 249);
Relative to the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3383);
Providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 3395); and
Establishing a commission to examine a reorganization of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3612);
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 1520, a Bill to improve and modernize the information technology systems and capacities of the judiciary (House, No. 4499). Referred, under Joint Rule 1F, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, Nos. 994 and 1049 and House, No. 1907, a Bill prohibiting discrimination based on natural hairstyles (House, No. 1907).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1039 and House, No. 1933, a Bill relative to Gardner District Court (House, No. 1933).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 987 and House, Nos. 1631, 1632 and 1927, a Bill relative to the efficient management and operation of the registries of probate (House, No. 4500).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1526, a Bill requiring the relocation of the Cambridge District Court (House, No. 4502).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lawrence to establish a program for enforcement against illegal bars and illegal casinos (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 969 and House, No. 1671, a Bill to require the reporting of satisfaction of judgments awarding money damages (House, No. 4503).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1720, a Bill increasing penalties for hit and runs with recreational vehicles in the Commonwealth to be known as the James Ward act (House, No. 4504).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 921 and House, No. 1808, a Bill promoting housing opportunity and mobility through eviction sealing (HOMES) (House, No. 4505).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1658, a Bill to protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention orders (House, No. 4506).

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022.

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Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Tribute.

During the session the Chair (Ms. Hogan of Stow) declared a recess; and, at the request of Representative Kushmerek of Fitchburg and Speaker Mariano of Quincy the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute for Ukrainians who have lost their lives, and those who continue to fight on behalf of their country, in heroic defense against the ongoing Russian invasion.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4361 and 4362.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4518) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2265 and 2287 and current House documents numbered 3551, 3563, 3706 and 4436.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4516) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until Friday, April 8, 2022, within which
time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 3640, 3643, 3655, 3664, 3667, 3668, 3672, 3674, 3680 and 3698.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4517) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Erica “Ricky” Esther Weisz Ball on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) congratulating and recognizing Mr. Robert Dubois on the occasion for his retirement from the Blackstone Board of Selectmen after thirty-three years of service;

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

Communications.

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From the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (see Section 6C(e) of Chapter 20 of the General Laws) submitting its 2021 annual report, including attachments, on the priorities from the council’s ongoing work related to the Massachusetts Local Food Action Plan;

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 1P of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Safe and Supportive Schools Commission [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, Education and Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, as required by said law];

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 5 of Chapter 276B of the General Laws, as inserted by Section 202 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the fiscal year 2021 annual report of the Restorative Justice Advisory Committee; and

From the Insurance Fraud Bureau (see Section 1(k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) submitting a semi-annual report relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers’ compensation fraud and other insurance fraud [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Severally were placed on file.

Annual, Quarterly and Special Reports.
The annual report of the Department of Public Utilities (under Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) of its activities for calendar year 2021; and

Reports
Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the January 2022 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;
Of the Office of the Attorney General (under item 0810-0045 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting on behalf of the specialized unit of the wage enforcement program established in said item a report on enforcement actions and violation trends in the construction industry;
Of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report of the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of January, 2022;
Of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (under Section 10(d) of Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2019) submitting the 2020 Massachusetts Uniform Citation Data Analysis report;
Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 6 of Chapter 232 of the Acts of 2010) relative to the divestment from Iran restricted securities;
Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 4 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2007) relative to divestment from Sudan restricted securities;
Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 23 of the General Laws) relative to divestment from companies that derive certain revenues from the sale of tobacco products;
Of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) submitting the annual report relative to the prosecution and disposition of certain cases which involved child protection offenses for fiscal year 2021; and
A quarterly report of the Sheriff’s Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the corrected aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2021;
Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Hudson (House, No. 4126), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2729. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2740) of Diana DiZoglio, Adam J. Scanlon, Sal N. DiDomenico and Carmine Lawrence Gentile for legislation relative
to extending third-party delivery cost containment for restaurants. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2741) of Diana DiZoglio, James M. Kelcourse, Bruce E. Tarr and Lenny Mirra for legislation relative to the Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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 joint petition of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr relative to the Steamship Authority audit reports. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Providing for the expungement of racially restrictive covenants in recorded real property documents (House, No. 1465);
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Lewis sisters bridge (House, No. 4332); and
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Cora Wilburn bridge (House, No. 4333);
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, on House, No. 142, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts Information Privacy and Security Act (House, No. 4514). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, on a petition, a Bill creating a task force to study the use of the internet by sex offenders (House, No. 123).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 119, a Bill establishing a commission on automated decision-making by government in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4512) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 126, a Bill establishing a special commission on blockchain and cryptocurrency (House, No. 4513).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill establishing a task force on rate parity and equity in homeless shelters (House, No. 1447).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Massachusetts open data standard (House, No. 116, changed in section 2, in line 88, by striking out the year: “2021” and inserting in place thereof the year: “2022”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a smart gun technology task force (House, No. 132) [Senator Fattman and Representative Lombardo of Billerica dissenting].

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, No. 181 and House, Nos. 37 and 317 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill modernizing Lottery payment options (House, No. 37).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 39 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to Keno licenses (House, No. 39).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to sheet metal work license (House, No. 304, changed in section 2, in line 14, by striking out the year: “2022” and inserting in place thereof the year: “2023”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 173 and House, No. 313, a Bill relative to refrigeration technicians (House, No. 313).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities (House, No. 347).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to electrical wiring and permitting (House, No. 474).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 213 and House, Nos. 352, 410, 413 and 420, a Bill relative to health club memberships reform (House, No. 4510).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4030, a Bill relative to streamlining licensure, compliance, and contracting opportunities (House, No. 4511).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to senior and non-elderly disabled housing (House, No. 1374).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing upstream homelessness prevention assistance to families, youth, and adults (House, No. 1385) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to housing service coordinators (House, No. 1410).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an office of the condominium ombudsman (House, No. 1412).

Severally 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. 38 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to Lottery compliance investigations (House, No. 38).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, No. 908 and House, No. 1370, a Bill relative to accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1370).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further defining the purposes of the affordable housing trust in the city of Somerville (House, No. 1371) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1413).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to electronic meetings and voting in condominiums (House, No. 1416).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Recess.

At nine minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at twenty-eight minutes before two o’clock, the House was called to order with the Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

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.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00149 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill advancing offshore wind and clean energy (House, No. 4515), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it in section 24, in line 793, by striking out the figures: “15” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “17”; and in line 797 by inserting after the word “designees” the following: “; 2 of whom shall be the ranking minority members of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities, and energy, or their designees”; he amendments were adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 18; and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 22 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 22. Said section 83C of said chapter 169, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (m) and inserting in place thereof the following 4 subsections:

(m) The plan required in subclause (viii) of clause 5 of subsection (d) shall include, but shall not be limited to, a detailed description of the best management practices and any on-site or off-site mitigation the applicant shall employ, informed by the latest science at the time the plan is made, that will avoid, minimize and mitigate impacts to wildlife, including, but not limited to: threatened or endangered species such as North Atlantic right whales, coastal and marine habitats; natural resources; ecosystems; and traditional or existing water-dependent uses, including, but not limited to, commercial and recreational fishing. The plan shall include pre-construction and post-construction monitoring to understand the effects of facilities on marine and avian species.

(n) The office of coastal zone management established in section 4A of chapter 21A of the General Laws, in consultation with the environmental and fisheries working groups established in section 4A½ of said chapter 21A, shall determine how
the funds required in subclause (ix) of clause 5 of subsection (d) shall be used to advance the responsible development of the offshore wind energy industry.

(o) The winning bid shall be chosen by the selection committee, which shall consider all proposals and criteria in subsection (d) when making a final decision, as well as technical advice from the electric distribution companies. The committee shall consist of the following members: the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, or their designee, who shall be the chair; the independent evaluator required by subsection (f); the secretary of the executive office of housing and economic development. No member of the selection committee shall have a financial interest in any company or affiliated company that has submitted a bid or multiple bids. The selection committee shall give preference to proposals that demonstrate benefits from: (i) the greatest economic development and employment contributions to the commonwealth, including opportunities for diversity, equity and inclusion; (ii) the avoidance, minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife, natural resources, ecosystems, commercial and recreational fishing and other traditional or existing water-dependent uses; (iii) resources able to guarantee firm energy delivery; (iv) energy storage, including new and existing long-duration and multi-day energy storage systems; (v) commitments to enter into long-term contracts with businesses, nonprofit organizations, a municipality or group of municipalities with an approved municipal load aggregation plan pursuant to section 134 of chapter 164 of the General Laws or other government entities directly to purchase offshore wind energy; provided, that said contracts may be in addition to the long-term contracts entered into by distribution companies under this section; and (vi) the use of a project labor agreement with the appropriate labor organization for construction, renovation, reconstruction, alteration, installation, demolition, expansion, maintenance and repair.

(p) If this section is subjected to a legal challenge, the department of public utilities may suspend the applicability of the challenged provision during the pendency of the action until a final resolution, including any appeals, is obtained and shall issue an order and take other actions as are necessary to ensure that the provisions not subject to the challenge are implemented expeditiously to achieve the public purposes of this section.”.

The amendment was rejected.

The Speaker being in the Chair,— Mr. Pease of Westfield then moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yea and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair) 28 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 00150 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4A the following section:

SECTION 4A½. The office of coastal zone management, in consultation with the division of marine fisheries established in section 1A of chapter 130, shall establish: (1) an environmental working group; and (2) a fisheries working group. Each working group shall be comprised of key experts and stakeholders to provide input on best practices for avoiding, minimizing and mitigating impacts to wildlife, including, but not limited to, threatened or endangered species, such as North Atlantic
right whales, coastal and marine habitats, natural resources and ecosystems; traditional or existing water-dependent uses, including, but not limited to, commercial and recreational fishing during the construction and operation of facilities; and job training for opportunities in the offshore wind industry. The environmental and fisheries working groups shall conduct an ongoing review of implemented monitoring and mitigation programs and provide feedback and recommendations on an as-needed basis, to be considered by the office, in consultation with the division of marine fisheries. Pre-construction engagement of the working groups shall correspond with project development, solicitation and permitting and a process to determine federal consistency with approved coastal management programs. The director of marine fisheries shall include in its annual report a report of the fisheries working group.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 11, in lines 210 to 227, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting place thereof the following paragraph:

“(6) provide funds for workforce training to prepare individuals for offshore wind careers to: (i) state and municipal public higher education institutions, private higher education institutions, and vocational-technical education institutions for the adoption of basic safety training and basic technical training programs; provided, that the center shall prioritize awards to education institutions seeking accreditation in internationally recognized training standards, including, but not limited to, standards developed by the Global Wind Organisation[sic]; (ii) state and municipal public higher education institutions, private higher education institutions, and vocational-technical education institutions for the development, expansion and promotion of offshore wind professional certificate programs and courses tailored to careers in the offshore wind industry for students in associate and baccalaureate degree programs; (iii) state and municipal public higher education institutions, private higher education institutions, and vocational-technical education institutions for the sponsorship of award, scholarship and paid internship programs to support the education and training of individuals seeking careers in the offshore wind industry; provided, that the center shall prioritize the promotion of careers in the skilled trades, water transportation, operations and maintenance and other occupations that the center identifies as high priority; and (iv) regional employment boards to develop a regional strategy to support the development of the offshore wind industry and to publish their findings as an addendum to their workforce development blueprints; provided, that recipients of funds under this clause shall demonstrate a commitment to workforce training for members of socially or economically disadvantaged communities;”;

By inserting after section 11 the following section:

“SECTION 11A. Said chapter 23J is hereby further amended by striking out section 13, as inserted by section 14 of chapter 8 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 13. (a) There shall be within the center a clean energy equity workforce and market development program to provide workforce training, educational and professional development, job placement, startup opportunities and grants promoting participation in the commonwealth’s, energy efficiency, clean energy, and clean heating and cooling industries to: (i) certified minority-owned and women-owned small business enterprises; (ii) individuals residing within an environmental justice community; and (iii) current and former workers from the fossil fuel industry. The program shall: (i) identify the employment potential of the energy efficiency and clean energy industries and the skills and training needed for workers in those fields; (ii) maximize energy efficiency and clean energy employment opportunities for
certified minority-owned and women-owned small business enterprises and individuals residing within an environmental justice community; (iii) identify barriers to deployment of clean energy and energy storage resources to certified minority-owned and women-owned small business enterprises; (iv) recommend near-term deployment targets consistent with the state’s clean energy and climate change requirements and awarding incentives to deploy said resources; (v) focus on the employment potential, skills and training, and employment opportunities for certified minority-owned and women-owned small business enterprises within the offshore wind industry; and (vi) make recommendations to the general court for policies to promote employment growth and access to jobs in the clean energy industry.

(b) There shall be a program coordinator to administer the program established in subsection (a). In addition to the purposes set forth in subsection (a), the program coordinator shall prepare guidance on best practices to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion opportunities in the offshore wind industry. Offshore wind developers, as defined in section 83B of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008, may consult the program coordinator in the development of diversity, equity and inclusion opportunity provisions within their proposals pursuant to subclause (xi) of clause 5 of subsection (d) of chapter 83C of said chapter 169, and the program coordinator shall provide feedback and recommendations. The program coordinator shall produce an annual report detailing: (i) the activities of the clean energy equity workforce and market development program; (ii) the progress on workforce diversity plans and a supplier diversity program plans submitted by offshore wind developers pursuant to said clause 5 of said subsection (d) of said section 83C of said chapter 169; and (iii) plans for continued programming by the center to achieve the commonwealth’s diversity, equity and inclusion goals.

(c) The department of public utilities shall annually direct the electric and gas distribution companies and municipal aggregators with certified energy plans to jointly transfer funds collected pursuant to section 19 of chapter 25 to the center for the purpose of implementing the clean energy equity workforce and market development program; provided, that the electric and gas distribution companies and municipal aggregators with certified energy plans shall transfer not less than $12,000,000 no later than December 31 each year. Such transfer shall not reduce the amount expended on low-income programs pursuant to subsection (c) of said section 19 of said chapter 25.”; and

In section 20 by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 648 to 680, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(d) The department of public utilities shall promulgate regulations consistent with this section. The regulations shall: (1) allow offshore wind developers of offshore wind energy generation to submit proposals for long-term contracts consistent with this section; (2) require that a proposed long-term contract executed by the distribution companies under a proposal be filed with, and approved by, the department of public utilities before becoming effective; (3) provide for an annual remuneration for the contracting distribution company up to 2.5 per cent of the annual payments under the contract; provided, that the distribution company demonstrates either: (i) that the financing cost reduction enabled by entering into the contract as compared to an uncontracted merchant project is equal to or greater than the requested remuneration rate, or (ii) that the financial obligation or risk incurred by the distribution company for entering into the long-term contract support the requested remuneration rate, such provision to be acted upon by the department of public utilities at the time of contract approval; (4) require associated transmission costs to be incorporated into a proposal; provided, that to the extent there are transmission
costs included in a bid, the department of public utilities may authorize or require the contracting parties to seek recovery of such transmission costs of the project through federal transmission rates, consistent with policies and tariffs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to the extent the department finds such recovery is in the public interest; and (5) require that proposals meet the following criteria: (i) provide enhanced electricity reliability and energy security; (ii) contribute to reducing winter electricity price spikes; (iii) are cost effective to electric ratepayers in the commonwealth over the term of the contract, taking into consideration potential economic and environmental benefits to the ratepayers; (iv) avoid line loss and mitigate transmission costs to the extent possible and ensure that transmission cost overruns, if any, are not borne by ratepayers; (v) provide optimal interconnection locations; (vi) adequately demonstrate project viability in a commercially reasonable timeframe; (vii) allow offshore wind energy generation resources to be paired with energy storage systems, including new and existing long-duration and multi-day energy storage systems; (viii) include an initial environmental and fisheries mitigation plan for the construction and operation of such offshore wind facilities; (ix) mitigate impacts to the marine environment by providing financial and technical assistance to support robust monitoring of wildlife and habitat through a contribution to regional research efforts; (x) include benefits to environmental justice populations and low-income ratepayers in the commonwealth; (xi) include opportunities for diversity, equity and inclusion, including, at a minimum, a workforce diversity plan and a supplier diversity program plan; and (xii) where feasible, create and foster economic development and quality, high-paying jobs in the commonwealth.”.

After remarks the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kearney of Scituate then moved to amend the bill in section 6, in line 68, by striking out the figures: “14” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15”; and in line 76 by inserting after the word “representative” the following: “and 1 of whom shall be the president of a Massachusetts state university or college”. After remarks the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Vitolo of Brookline then moved to amend the bill in section 11, in lines 233, 234 and 235 by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting place thereof the following paragraph:

“(10) authorize, by a vote of the board, and operate a program to secure, leverage, or otherwise guarantee long-term purchases of energy and renewable energy certificates from offshore wind developers for direct sale, or resale by the center, to a municipality or group of municipalities with an approved municipal load aggregation plan pursuant to section 134 of chapter 164, aggregations pursuant to section 137 of said chapter 164 and other private aggregations with plans approved by the center”; and

In section 22, in line 748, by inserting after the word “directly” the following: “or through an aggregation pursuant to section 137 of said chapter 164”.

After remarks the amendments were adopted.

Ms. Robinson of Framingham then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 23 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 23. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of energy resources shall, not later than March 1, 2023, competitively solicit and procure proposals for offshore wind energy transmission sufficient to deliver energy generation procured pursuant to subsection (b) of section 83C of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 from designated wind energy areas for which a federal lease was issued on or after January 1, 2012, that shall be developed independent of such offshore wind energy generation; provided, that offshore wind developers, as
defined in section 83B of said chapter 169 shall be permitted to submit proposals pursuant to this section; provided further, that such transmission service shall be made available for use by more than 1 wind energy generation project; and provided further, that the department shall coordinate with the department of public utilities, electric distribution companies, other New England states or entities designated by those states and ISO New England, Inc. or a successor organization, in the solicitation and procurement of proposals for offshore wind energy transmission. The department shall be permitted to select 1 proposal, multiple proposals, or no proposals; provided, however, that the department may satisfy the requirement regarding proposal selection through federal funding in the form of a match, a grant, a loan, or through ownership and operation by the United States government that provides a comparable level of investment as would have otherwise been provided if the department had selected a single proposal or multiple proposals.

(b) In conducting the procurement for offshore wind energy transmission, the department of energy resources shall take into consideration the total amount of transmission needed to achieve the commonwealth’s offshore wind and decarbonization goals as well as demonstrable benefits to the consumer and environment and in terms of electric system reliability and avoided upgrade costs to the existing transmission grid. The department shall consider proposals that include, but shall not be limited to, upgrading the existing grid, extending the grid closer to offshore wind locations, determining optimal landfall approaches or interconnecting between offshore substations. If federal grants or other federal funding for transmission and distribution become available, the department may modify a procurement, prior to selecting a proposal, in order to satisfy federal eligibility criteria.

(c) Not later than September 31, 2023, the department of energy resources shall submit a report to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy, that: (1) outlines the design and conduct of the solicitation and procurement process; (2) identifies and recommends any improvements to the solicitation and procurement process; and (3) provides, in the event that the department does not choose a proposal, a comprehensive explanation of their decision, including the extent to which the department’s consideration of factors in subsection (b) played a role in said decision.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 17, in lines 441 to 444, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“‘Distributed energy resources’, small-scale power generation or storage technology including, but not limited to, resources that are in front of and behind the customer meter, electric storage resources, intermittent generation, distributed generation, demand response, energy efficiency, thermal storage, and electric vehicles and their supply equipment, not greater than 10 megawatts, that may provide an alternative to, or an enhancement of, the traditional electric power system and shall be located on an electric utility’s distribution system, a subsystem of the utility’s distribution system or behind a customer meter.”;

In section 18, in line 492, by striking out the figures: “90” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “120”; and in line 494 by striking out the figures: “45” and inserting in place thereof the following figures: “70”; and
In section 22, in line 733, by striking out the words “the secretary of energy and environmental affairs” and inserting in place thereof the words “the commissioner of energy resources”.

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Roy of Franklin; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 144 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 151 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4524, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Ms. Hogan of Stow,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representative Haggerty of Woburn the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Robert Francis Cannon – a lifelong resident of Woburn, who passed away peacefully February 22nd, at the age of ninety-two. He was the beloved husband of 67 years to Clare (Conway) Cannon.

Born and raised in the South End of Woburn, Bob was one of thirteen children born to the late Patrick’s and Nora (Parsons) Cannon of Ireland. He was a graduate of Woburn Memorial High School and Merrimack College.

In 1950, Bob enlisted in the US Marines where he was awarded the Purple Heart for his enduring and courageous service during the Korean War.

Professionally, Bob worked for the Government in the Bureau of Commercial Fish and Wildlife.

Bob was elected to the Woburn School Committee in 1978 and served three terms before being elected to the Woburn City Council as Alderman at Large and also serving three terms. Bob was a dedicated Woburnite, always keeping Woburn’s best interest at heart.

Along with his wife Clare, Bob is survived by his children, Paula Callahan, her husband Harry, of Woburn, Robert F. Cannon, Jr., his wife Jeanne, of Cotuit, Lisa Ryan, of Woburn, Lori Waldron of ME and sadly the late Beth Cannon. Adored “Papa” of Chris, Michael and Eric Callahan, Caitlin DeStefano, Kara Ryan and David Ryan Jr, Keith and Kyle Hanson, Robert F. Cannon III, Mairead and Devin Cannon and great-grandfather of Rory Cannon, Emilia and Conor DeStefano, Delaney, Shea and Daniel Callahan, and Hardin Hanson. Dear brother of Mary Mulrenan, and the late Thomas, James, Fr. John, Frank, William, Thomas Cannon; Margaret Boviard, Marian Ward, Katherine Derry, Anna O’Connor, and Nora Mossman. Cherished brother-in-law of James and Gen Sweeney.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Monday, April 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4372, 4373 and 4374.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4525) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) celebrating Rocco M. Brienzo on the occasion of his one hundred and third birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) celebrating Skip Warren’s ninetieth birthday and his lifetime achievements and contributions;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow) congratulating Bay Path University in the town of Longmeadow on its on hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Raddock Family Square in the town of Natick;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4528) of Thomas P. Walsh, Joan B. Lovely and Sally P. Kerans (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to voting precinct 3 of ward 4 in the city of Peabody. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4529) of Mark J. Cusack, Walter F. Timilty and John F. Keenan (with approval of the mayor and city council) that the city known as the town of Braintree be authorized to provide for the retirement of Richard Seibert, a police officer of said town. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the transfer of residents of disability licensed facilities.

By Mr. Kearney of Scituate, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and others for legislation to ban purchases and consumption of Russian made products.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

Bills
To increase access to disposable menstrual products (Senate, No. 2730, amended in section 2, in line 21, by striking out the words “Subject to appropriation, every” and inserting in place there of the word “Every”, and in lines 25 to 30, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines) (on Senate bill No. 1445); and
Relative to expanding equitable access to maternal postpartum care (Senate, No. 2731, amended in line 5 by inserting after the word “eligible” the words “for MassHealth”) (on Senate bill No. 2583);
Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills
Exempting Marcel Cuffy and John R. Baker from the maximum age requirements for firefighters in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2498) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and
Raising the income threshold for senior real property tax deferments in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2498) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];
Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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 following petitions:
Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a paid pregnancy loss leave program for employers to provide three days of paid leave to certain workers experiencing a pregnancy loss. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.
Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a pregnancy loss awareness program within Department of Public Health. To the committee on Public Health.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Gregory S. Shopshire be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board. To the committee on Public Service.
Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
To update expungement (House, No. 1515);
Concerning the arrest without a warrant of persons on probation and temporary custody (House, No. 1516); and
Relative to increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (House, No. 3394);

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. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill to create and implement a Massachusetts flexible housing subsidy pool program to address the medically complex needs of disabled men, women and children experiencing homelessness in Massachusetts (House, No. 3838, changed in section 2, in line 189, by inserting after the word “as” the word “individual”, and in line 227, by striking out the words “the percentages”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to transform the Commonwealth’s emergency response system and create housing strategies to end the homelessness of unaccompanied adults (House, No. 3959).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 2793, a Bill relative to the advisory board to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 4495).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill establishing uniform safeguards and public protections for consumers conducting bank transactions at automated teller machines (House, No. 1034).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding automobile insurance coverage options to include the diminished value of automobiles (House, No. 1070).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the owners of damaged motor vehicles (House, No. 1084).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, No. 871 and House, No. 1448, a Bill relative to housing production (House, No. 1448).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure senior home safety and security (House, No. 3960).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill securing housing options for eligible tenants with a history of criminal justice involvement (House, No. 4071).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a first-time home buyers bill of rights (House, No. 4072).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 2612, a Bill allowing Joseph Barbati, a retired member of the Massachusetts Trial Court, an accidental disability retirement option (House, No. 4494).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2800, a Bill authorizing the State Retirement Board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a uniformed member of the Department of State Police at the regular rate of compensation (House, No. 4496).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill providing mortgage customers additional mandatory information regarding their accounts (House, No. 1035).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to relative to an underinsurance issue (House, No. 1046).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motor vehicle service contracts (House, No. 1065).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Commonwealth automobile reinsurers (House, No. 1080).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding the use of video conferencing (House, No. 1109).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for temporary emergency licensing of appraisers of motor vehicle damage covered by auto insurance policies (House, No. 1139).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making changes to certain references in the banking laws of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1140).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance company rebates (House, No. 1141).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding the use of video and telephone conferencing (House, No. 1146).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance (House, No. 1169).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a joint petition, a Bill to support families on Nantucket (House, No. 4203) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 4232, a Bill authorizing the town of Oakham to continue the employment of fire lieutenant Russel Willette (House, No. 4497) [Local Approval Received].

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

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill relative to expired licenses (House, No. 3534), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanying by bill, House, No. 2186) of Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to prohibit cities or towns from failing to enforce federal immigration laws by designating themselves as sanctuary cities and to withhold unrestricted general government aid to cities and towns for non-compliance, be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Mortgage statements,— information.

Motor vehicles,— underinsurance.

Motor vehicles,— service contracts.

Automobile reinsurers.

Mortgages,— video.

Temporary qualified appraisers.

Banking,— changes.

Insurance rebates.

Mortgages,— conferencing.

Insurance,— death benefit.

Nantucket Housing Authority.

Oakham,— Russel Willette.

Expired licenses.

Sanctuary cities and towns.
Authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2587, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Amending the residency requirement for the executive assistant in the town of Hudson (see House, No. 3919) (which 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 amendment of the House Bill authorizing the use of Article ninety-seven land for roadway improvements in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 3936), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out section 5, in line 37, by striking out the words “upon its passage” and inserting in place thereof the following: “as of May 27, 2021.”

The further amendment was adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to continue the employment of police officer Gary Sibilia (House, No. 3988), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in line 3, by inserting after the word “until” the following: “he reaches 75 years of age.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3988, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Silent Tribute.*

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess and, at the request of Representative Haggerty of Woburn, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Massachusetts State Trooper Tamar Anoush Bucci. Trooper Bucci who gave her life in the line of duty on March 4, 2022 at the young age of 34 while helping a disabled vehicle on I-93 in Stoneham.

Tamar would light up a room wherever she went with her sheer energy. She was strong minded and would march to the beat of her own drum. She lived her life unapologetically with an unwavering commitment to her beliefs and values. Tamar aspired to be a State Trooper from a young age, and her family knew nothing was going to stop her from joining the Massachusetts State Police.

On May 6, 2020 at Gillette Stadium, Tamar graduated as a member of the 85th RTT. She began her career at Leominster Barracks, transferred to Brookfield Barracks, and most recently Medford Barracks.

Tamar Bucci was the 22nd trooper to fall in the line of duty in Massachusetts history. She lived her passion and completed her watch honorably, serving as an inspiration to others to do the same.

Trooper Bucci leaves behind her mother and stepfather, Maral and Jim Burditt; her father Anthony Bucci; her sister and brother-in-law, Talena and Andrew Lange; her sister, brother-in-law, nephew and niece, Karissa, Brian, Landon and Lenna Holmes; half-brother Dante Bucci and step-siblings Laney and Troy Burditt; grandmothers Rosemarie Keefe and Aroussiak Dakessian; aunt and uncle Mary and Dave Geaslen; aunt and uncle Susan and Toros Vosbigian; aunt Silva Dakessian, along with many other loving family members, friends, and the thousands of men and women of the Massachusetts State Police she called her brothers and sisters.

*Orders.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,— The following order (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday,
March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2667.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4530) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, May 27, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 3967.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4531) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2653.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4533) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating the Berkley Fire-Rescue Department on its seventy-five years of service to the citizens of Berkley;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ryan of Boston and other members of the House) commemorating the celebration of the feast of St. Patrick’s Day;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) congratulating and recognizing Nathan and Erin Moreland of Asphalt Engineering for receiving the 2022 Butch Moore “You Touched My Life” Award;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4575) of David Paul Linsky and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Natick be authorized to hold hybrid town meetings at which participants attend both
in person and remotely. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4576) of David T. Vieira, Steven G. Xiarhos and Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) that the town of Bourne be authorized to amend certain provisions of the charter of said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4577) of David T. Vieira, Susan L. Moran and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Falmouth be authorized to exempt officers in all positions of the Falmouth Police Department from the civil service law. To the committee on Civil Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Finn and others relative to qualified data centers.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the creation of a right-turn lane from Edgell Road to Central Street in the city of Framingham by using certain land subject to Article 97 of the Constitution.

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

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to further regulate the duties of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anastasios Milopoulos, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Christine P. Barber, Mike Connolly and Erika Uyterhoeven (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to employ automated enforcement of speed limit violations in designated safety zones in said city. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill exempting Marcel Cuffy and John R. Baker from the maximum age requirements for firefighters in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2498) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to caregiver authorization affidavits (House, No. 1846);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the George W. W. Scott bridge (House, No. 4334); and

Bourne,—
town charter.

Falmouth,—
civil service law.

Qualified data centers.

Framingham,—
land.

Suffolk County,—
clerks.

Anastasios Milopoulos,—
sick leave.

Somerville,—
speed limits.

North Andover,—
firefighters.

Caregivers.

Duxbury,—
bridge.
Designating a certain intersection in the town of Duxbury as the Charlotte Bradford Memorial Square (House, No. 4335);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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 a petition, a Bill to establish standards for medical gas piping systems (House, No. 419).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the small necessities leave act (House, No. 1947).

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to patient access to information regarding breast reconstructive surgery (House, No. 2290).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1375 and House, No. 2319, a Bill relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements (House, No. 2319).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1474 and House, Nos. 2312 and 2371, a Bill relative to conducting fetal and infant mortality review (House, No. 2371).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to enhance 911 operations for behavioral health crisis response (House, No. 2461).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure compliance with the anti-shackling law for pregnant incarcerated women (House, No. 2481).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote rehabilitation including guaranteed health, treatment, and safety for incarcerated LGBTQI+ people (House, No. 2484).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2465, a Bill requiring health care employers to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence (House, No. 4574).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing an emergency responder yellow dot program (House, No. 3537).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors in PTSD (House, No. 3635).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans (House, No. 3696).

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty (House, No. 294).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rural policy advisory commission (House, No. 503).

By Ms. Peisich of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to technology-enabled teaching and learning (House, No. 680).

Duxbury,—
intersection.

Medical gas piping systems.

Family and medical leave.

Breast reconstructive surgery.

Dental hygienists.

Fetal and infant deaths.

911,—
behavioral health.

Anti-shackling law.

Incarceration,—
LGBTQI+ individuals.

Workplace violence prevention.

Yellow dot program.

College counselors,—
PTSD.

Veterans,—
transportation.

Poverty, —
commission.

Rural policy,—
commission.

Teaching, —
technology.
By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the feasibility of mobile voting for active-duty service members, voters with disabilities and municipalities (House, No. 842) [Senator Fattman dissenting.]

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to lithium-ion batteries (House, No. 946).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1013 and 1014, a Bill relative to the conservation of Atlantic striped bass (House, No. 1014).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill to study a revenue neutral guaranteed jobs [sic] program (House, No. 2029).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve establishing an enhanced public school safety commission (House, No. 2413).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to establish a special commission on employing mental health professionals as law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2445).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers (House, No. 2456).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 21 and on a part of House, No. 18, a Bill establishing a special commission on retirement credit purchases (House, No. 21).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to greener and healthier transportation corridors (House, No. 3556).

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

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill modernizing protections for consumers in automobile transactions (House, No. 377).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill waiving the fee for an annual caterer’s license due to the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 386).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering exams (House, No. 405).

Severally 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, Nos. 358 and 456, a Bill promoting fairness in the rendering of dwelling accommodation services (House, No. 358).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to sales at retail (House, No. 376).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to license suspensions (House, No. 392).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 412 and 425, a Bill to keep college graduates working (House, No. 425).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition,
a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (House, No. 4521).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. Conti, an employee of the department of transportation (House, No. 4523).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill creating select board-town manager form of government in the town of Wayland (see House, No. 4315) (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.

Recess.

At thirteen 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 one o’clock P.M.; and at twenty-five minutes after one o’clock P.M., the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

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 156 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 152 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess,—Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4479, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4532) [Total Appropriation: $1,631,618,522.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pease of Westfield moved to amend it in section 2E by adding the following item:

“1595-6386 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Transportation
Trust Fund, established in section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, for grants to municipalities for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or improvement of municipal ways…………………………………………..$100,000,000
Commonwealth Transportation Fund……..100%”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nay No. 153 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Durant of Spencer then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 53. Section 12 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

Any sale of fuel for automotive use, including but not limited to unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel, by a distributor to any public or private entity, or private person in the commonwealth shall be exempt from the tax per gallon contained in this chapter until such time as the average price of a gallon of unleaded gasoline, as calculated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, is less than three dollars and seventy cents.”.

After debate the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to the bill in section 2 by adding the following item:

“EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
Department of Fire Services

8324-0050………………………………………………………………………………$1,750,000”;

In section 2A, in item 1599-0793, in line 74, by striking out the words “the vaccination” and inserting in place thereof the following: “COVID-19 related response”;

In section 2E by adding the following item:

“EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Department of Housing and Community Development

7004-1001 For the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program under 42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq., to assist eligible low-income elders, working families and other households with assistance paying a portion of winter heating bills; provided, that the department shall establish the maximum assistance for which a household shall be eligible; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall revert on June 30, 2022 … $5,000,000”;

In section 6, in line 142, by inserting after the word “government” the words “and allocated to the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission”, and in line 160 by inserting after the word “government” the words “and allocated to the Massachusetts commission for the blind”;

By inserting after section 23 the following section:

“SECTION 23A. Section 5 of chapter 345 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘December 31, 2021’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2022.”;

By inserting after section 29 the following section:

“SECTION 29A. Said item 4003-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 24, as so amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be
made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2023.”;
In section 32, in line 339, by striking out the following: “said chapter 147” and inserting in place thereof the following: “chapter 147 of the acts of 1996”; and
By inserting after section 44 the following section:
“SECTION 44A. Notwithstanding section 33 of chapter 22 of the acts of 2022, the special legislative commission established in section 106 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, as amended by section 93 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, is hereby revived and continued to April 15, 2022. The special legislative commission shall file its report pursuant to said section 106 of said chapter 227 with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies not later than April 15, 2022.”.

On the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F, and on the roll call (the Speaker having taken the Chair) 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 154 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments were adopted.
Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair,—
On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 155 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4578, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.**

The House Bill relative to polling places in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 4353), 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. Cusack of Braintree. The bill then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Order.**

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.*

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-eight minutes before four P.M. (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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Thursday, March 10, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Petition.

Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Costa, Jr., relative to the preparation of street lists by registrars; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its forty-fifth annual report (Senate, No. 2736), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Reports of Committees.

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

Relative to accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1370); and
Relative to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 1870);
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

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

Further defining the purposes of the affordable housing trust in the city of Somerville (House, No. 1371) [Local Approval Received]; and
Relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917);
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. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on House, Nos. 146, 168 and 171, a Bill relative to hemp and agriculture in the cannabis industry
(House, No. 4507). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on a petition, a Bill relative to research data collection (House, No. 164).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1695 and House, No. 2710, a Bill relative to health insurance benefits for state employees (House, No. 4508).

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on Senate, No. 2249 and House, No. 3379, a Bill relative to the creation of a women’s rights history trail (House, No. 3379, changed in section 2, in line 48, by striking out the date: “July 31” and inserting in place thereof the date: “December 31”).

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

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on a petition, a Bill relative to research by independent testing laboratories (House, No. 172).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employment discrimination protections for legal cannabis (House, No. 175).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Canton (House, No. 3971) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Charlemont to establish a tax on commercial recreation services (printed as Senate, No. 1339) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to embarkation fees (House, No. 2873) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to fund affordable housing through a fee on certain real estate transfers (House, No. 2942) [Local Approval Received] [Senators Collins and Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill eliminating the requirement for the geriatric authority to make payment to the town of Milford in lieu of taxes (House, No. 3023) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to make permanent a senior means tested property tax exemption in Concord (House, No. 3731) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested senior citizens (House, No. 3734) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3766) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to regulate certain property tax exemption eligibility requirements for the elderly (House, No. 3767) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill regarding a hardship exemption for persons under the age of 60 in the town of Harwich (House, No. 3802) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Mendon to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3901) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose a real estate transfer fee (House, No. 3938) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Provincetown to impose a 0.5% real estate transfer fee (House, No. 3966) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to give the town of Leicester authority to grant full annual property tax exemptions to the surviving spouse of Rutland Police Detective and Leicester resident John D. Songy (House, No. 3989) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a real property transfer fee in the town of Chatham (House, No. 4060) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program (House, No. 4107) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to impose a real estate transfer fee for affordable and workforce housing (House, No. 4201) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Cambridge to impose a real estate transfer fee (House, No. 4282) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of property in the town of Arlington (House, No. 4295) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to property tax exemptions for affordable accessory dwelling unit rental properties in the city of Salem restricted as affordable housing (House, No. 4300) [Local Approval Received].

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

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (House, No. 4284); and
To amend the charter of the town of Middleborough (House, No. 4370);
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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (House, No. 4284); and
To amend the charter of the town of Middleborough (House, No. 4370);
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.
The House Bill relative to indigenous representation on the Martha’s Vineyard Commission (House, No. 4021), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4579), 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 charter and the town clerk in the town of Groton (House, No. 4261), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4580), 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. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 6, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2436.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4591) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrett of North Adams) congratulating Dorothy L. O’Brien on the occasion of her one-hundredth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Coppinger of Boston) recognizing the month of March, 2022 as kidney disease awareness month; and

Resolutions (Representatives Vieira of Falmouth, Diggs of Barnstable, Fernandes of Falmouth, Peake of Provincetown, Whelan of Brewster and Xiarhos of Barnstable) commending the Cape Symphony in the town of Barnstable on its sixtieth anniversary;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ryan of Boston and Senator DiDomenico, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4534) of Daniel J. Ryan, Sal N. DiDomenico and
Jessica Ann Giannino (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chelsea be authorized to amend the charter of said city. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4535) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Middlefield be authorized to continue the employment of Fire Chief Ronald Radwich. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to establish an elected and appointed board for the Hampden County Regional Retirement System.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McAuliffe for legislation to create promise scholarship accounts composed of state funds deposited on behalf of participating students to be used for qualified education expenses.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McAuliffe relative to school committee oversight of courses of study including courses concerning sexually transmitted infections.

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to ballot access for regional school district votes.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2742) of Bruce E. Tarr and Lenny Mirra (by vote of the town) for legislation to eliminate the department of finance and budget in the town of Groveland, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

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

Authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program (House, No. 4107) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (House, No. 4521);

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following bills ought to pass:

Creating a task force to study the use of the internet by sex offenders (House, No. 123);

Relative to a commission to study the intentional misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 1563);
Establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3588); and
Establishing a special commission on blockchain and cryptocurrency (House, No. 4513).
Severally 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. 455, a Bill relative to licensure demographics reporting (House, No. 4584).
By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill promoting continuity of care for Multiple Sclerosis treatment (House, No. 1089).
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate No. 245 and House, No. 470, a Bill relative to vehicle recalls (House, No. 470).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 444, a Bill relative to wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarian collaboration (House, No. 4585).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 468, a Bill relative to the registration of irrigation contractors (House, No. 4586).
By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill allowing blood types to be printed on licenses to operate motor vehicles (House, No. 3422).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to audit and investigate the commuter rail operating agreement (House, No. 3428).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving highway congestion and safety through ramp metering (House, No. 3480).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to road building equipment classifications (House, No. 3503).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating better interactions between police officers and persons with autism spectrum disorder (House, No. 3516).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an interstate compact for Western MA rail service (House, No. 3532).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to establishing the science corridor (House, No. 3550).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to inspection station licenses (House, No. 3851).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study of noise impacts from Interstate 495 (House, No. 4100).
Severally 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 a petition, a Bill relative to telemarketer disclosures (House, No. 4137).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Needham to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises Needham,— liquor licenses.
as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 26 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill modernizing the Massachusetts alcohol laws (House, No. 4587).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 332, a Bill relative to consumer rights of renters (House, No. 4588).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 248 and House, No. 436, a Bill relative to acceptance of out-of-state identification in Massachusetts (House, No. 4589).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 475, a Bill relative to the sale of malt beverages produced by a pub brewery (House, No. 4590).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing a pilot program allowing for in-person payment of daily parking fees at certain commuter rail stations operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3461).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to container safety on roadways (House, No. 3493).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting the practice of coal rolling (House, No. 3553).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motor vehicle leasing parity (House, No. 3555).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote transportation demand management (House, No. 3558)

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to penalties for unlawful passing of a school bus (House, No. 3633).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for electric vehicle charging stations in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 3858) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating the flight of unmanned aircraft/drones in the airspace over all early, elementary and secondary education facilities in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4183).

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

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917);
   Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Lewis Sisters bridge (House, No. 4332); and
   Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Cora Wilburn bridge (House, No. 4333);
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.
The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Easthampton (House, No. 3981), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 14.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3981, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022.

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Changes in Joint and House Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced appointments and changes in joint and House standing committees, as follows:

That Ms. Kerans of Danvers had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, and that Mr. Turco of Winthrop had been appointed to the ninth position on said committee to fill the vacancy;

That Ms. Belsito of Topsfield had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management to fill an existing vacancy;

That Mr. Diggs of Barnstable had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Education, and that Ms. Belsito of Topsfield had been appointed to the seventh position on said committee to fill the vacancy; and

That Mr. Cassidy of Brockton had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Revenue, and that Mr. Turco of Winthrop had been appointed to the fourth position on said committee to fill the vacancy.

That Ms. Duffy of Holyoke had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, and that Ms. Belsito of Topsfield had been appointed to the eighth position on said committee to fill the vacancy;

That Ms. Kilcoyne of Clinton had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Operations, Facilities and Security, and that Ms. Belsito of Topsfield had been appointed to the eighth position on said committee to fill the vacancy;

That Mr. Madaro of Boston had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Post Audit and Oversight, and that Mr. Turco of Winthrop had been appointed to the sixth position on said committee to fill the vacancy; and

That Mr. O’Day of West Boylston had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, and that Mr. Turco of Winthrop had been appointed to the ninth position on said committee to fill the vacancy.

Distinguished Guest of the House.
During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Norma Foley TD, Minister for Education, Government of Ireland, to greet the Members and deliver remarks. Ms. Foley then addressed the House and departed, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Milton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 253, and House documents numbered 480 and 496.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4537) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House) urging the federal government and the Baker administration to provide expedited consideration for Ukrainian refugees seeking to enter the United States;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) supporting the commissioning of the United States Ship Massachusetts (SSN 798);

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) congratulating Dr. Norma Finkelstein on her retirement from the Institute of Health and Recovery; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) congratulating Marion Ann Sullivan on the occasion of her one-hundredth birthday;

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

Petitions.

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4559) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Shutesbury 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and Miles Prescott for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Schoosett

Shutesbury, property taxes.

Pembroke, Smith bridge.

Ukraine,— refugees.

U.S.S. Massachusetts.

Norma Finkelstein.

Marion Ann Sullivan.
Street in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith memorial bridge.

By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chynah Tyler for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to grant Bernard Wheeler, an employee of the Boston Municipal Court, an additional retirement benefit of four years of creditable service.

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

**Papers from the Senate.**

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, as follows:

**Ordered,** That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 470, 471 and 475 and House documents numbered 769, 772, 773, 774, 778, 800 and 4070 relative to campaign finance.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the order (Senate, No. 2645, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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, as follows:

**Ordered,** That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2684 and 2685 and House documents numbered 4321, 4322 and 4316 relative to certain local matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the order (Senate, No. 2689, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition of Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Benard, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2790) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

**Reports of Committees.**

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the joint petition of Tommy Vitolo, Cynthia Stone Creem and Nika C. Elugardo (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Brookline to impose a real estate transfer fee. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
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 Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to establish an elected and appointed board for the Hampden County Regional Retirement System. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, 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.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill providing educational stability for vulnerable children (House, No. 222).

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 923, a Bill relative to emergency water management plans (House, No. 4536).

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill related to educational courses in wine tasting at a qualified institution of higher education (House, No. 1324).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving access to affordable higher education (House, No. 1328).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize state universities to offer clinical and professional doctorate programs (House, No. 1355).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to facilitate additional financial student assistance (House, No. 1367).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to low-income housing eligibility for disabled veterans (House, No. 1382).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enabling public housing authorities to borrow against real estate equity of publicly-owned properties (House, No. 1396).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to [sic] provide tenant ownership in government assisted housing (House, No. 1401) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to starter homes (House, No. 1409).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill restoring the Commonwealth’s public housing (House, No. 1417).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1252 and House, No. 1951, a Bill to provide economic security for fishing industry participants (House, No. 1951).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the prevailing wage law (House, No. 1988).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting the employment benefits of Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary members (House, No. 1995).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the promotion of the WorkShare program (House, No. 2003).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill ensuring domestic violence victims’ protections for all employees in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2023).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1189 and House, No. 2046, a Bill relative to compliance with the prevailing wage laws of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2046).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 30 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to explosive bonds (House, No. 30).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency hazard health duty (House, No. 2414).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to jet ski safety (House, No. 2415).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge (House, No. 2422).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require seat belts on school buses (House, No. 2425).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the Massachusetts probation service (House, No. 2431).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety in hoisting regulations (House, No. 2432).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to crime gun data reporting and analysis (House, No. 2437).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to safe building materials (House, No. 2449).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to American Sign Language training (House, No. 2451).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hoisting machinery licensure requirements for recreational boating organizations, municipalities, and commercial fishing vessels (House, No. 2457).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency planning (House, No. 2459).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to successful transition and re-entry to tomorrow for incarcerated persons (House, No. 2460).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study relative to the necessity of certain snow safety procedures (House, No. 2464).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a window falls prevention program within the Department of Public Health and mandate window guards in residential homes AKA “Zella Ray’s Law” (House, No. 2467).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring critical incident debriefing plans in law enforcement (House, No. 2471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure pay parity for county sheriffs’ correction officers and jail officers (House, No. 2474).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hoisting license renewal (House, No. 2477).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to multi-year licensing (House, No. 2483).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an institute within the Department of Public Health (House, No. 2490).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing
a board of hoisting machinery regulations (House, No. 2495).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Franklin County Sheriff’s opioid use disorder education, treatment and recovery fund (House, No. 2496).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to review substance use in correctional facilities (House, No. 2509).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the requirement of explosive gas sensor devices (House, No. 2516).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to missing persons (House, No. 2524).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to implementing a blue alert system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2525).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to police training in appropriate interactions with persons on the autism spectrum and other intellectual and developmental disabilities (House, No. 2531).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts law enforcement memorial fund (House, No. 2538).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill requiring human trafficking recognition training for certain hospitality workers (House, No. 2540).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency response in an active shooter or hostile event situation (House, No. 2544).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the well-being of law enforcement officers after involvement in a critical incident (House, No. 3845).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, Nos. 1663, 1755 and 1767 and House, Nos. 2644, 2650 and 2770, a Bill relative to disability or death caused by contagious diseases; presumption [sic] (House, No. 2650).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to medical and dental expense deductions (House, No. 2909).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill addressing COVID-19 impacts on film production in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2910).

By Mr. McMurty of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to providing veterans survivor benefits (House, No. 3654).

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

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Honorable George V. Kenneally, Jr. (House, No. 1342).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill to establish a surcharge on specific commercial development activities for the purpose of funding the creation of community housing (House, No. 3891) [Local Approval Received] [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating the appropriation and expenditure of community preservation funds for community housing purposes in the town of Chatham (House, No. 4058) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a housing trust fund in the town of Chatham (House, No. 4059) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill protecting wages of employees who receive wages through an electronic wage card (House, No. 1941).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire protection (House, No. 2416).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to enhanced fire protection in new one- and two-family dwellings (House, No. 2417).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to local law enforcement continuity between the city of Boston and the town of Dedham (House, No. 2427).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (House, No. 2429).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing hotel and motel safety (House, No. 2452).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment (House, No. 2475).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to medical services (House, No. 2482).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring live fire practice for a firearms license (House, No. 2486).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to local law enforcement continuity (House, No. 2502).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to firearms in certain public buildings (House, No. 2505).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enhancing child safety (House, No. 2507).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to swimming pool alarms (House, No. 2511).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire safety (House, No. 2517).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to criminal manufacture and possession of certain weapons (House, No. 2527).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to furthering the success of opiate intervention programs (House, No. 2529).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to silencers (House, No. 2530).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to overdose fatalities (House, No. 2539).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the availability of personal floatation devices at certain municipal and recreational programs and camps (House, No. 2546).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to universal background checks for private gun sales (House, No. 3729).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate No. 1717 and House, No. 2651, a Bill relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel (House, No. 2651).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anastasios Milonopoulos, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (House, No. 4582).

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

Recess.

At twenty-seven 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 one o’clock P.M.; and at seven minutes after one o’clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

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 153 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 156 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess,— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill prohibiting discrimination based on natural hairstyles (House, No. 1907), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill prohibiting discrimination based on natural and protective hairstyles (House, No. 4554). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Ultrino of Malden, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ultrino of Malden (the Speaker having taken the Chair), the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Day of Stoneham; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 157 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4554) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess,— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill relative to the creation of a women’s rights history trail (House, No. 3379), ought to pass with an amendment substituting
therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4555). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Ultrino of Malden, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Fiola of Fall River, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 158 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4555) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Sudbury to transfer a certain parcel of land (see House, No. 4108) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 159 in Supplement.]

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twelve minutes before three o’clock P.M. (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.
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.

_Silent Tribute._

During the session, Mr. Chan of Quincy took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and at the request of Mr. Wong of Saugus, Mr. Chan of Quincy, Mr. Schmid of Westport, Mr. Mom of Lowell, Ms. Nyguen of Andover, Ms. Robinson of Framingham, Ms. Howard of Lowell and Ms. Uyterhoeven of Somerville, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to mark the one-year anniversary of the 2021 Atlanta Spa shootings that took the lives of eight people, six of whom were Asian women. These murders deeply impacted the AAPI community and spotlighted the increased violence and discrimination that the AAPI community has experienced as a result of misinformation about the COVID-19 pandemic. As we celebrate Women’s History Month, the caucus would like to highlight a recent study that revealed that 74% of Asian women have experienced racism or discrimination in the past 12 months. Just over a week ago, there was yet another brutal attack in New York City. A 67-year-old Filipino woman faced an unprovoked assault where she was punched 125 times while having racial slurs hurled at her. Although she is in stable condition, three other women have been killed in New York in recent months. Acts of racism against the AAPI community are not new, but we hope this news serves to remind us all that our work to fight hate and bigotry is ongoing and requires an enduring commitment to righting systemic wrongs.

Mr. Chan of Quincy then read the names of the victims of the March 16th, 2021 Atlanta Spa shooting.

_In Memoriam:_

Delaina Ashley Yaun,
Xiaojie Tan (sh-ow-je-a tawn),
Daoyou Feng (dow-yo fung),
Paul Andre Michels,
Elcias Hernandez-Ortiz,
Hyun Jung Grant,
Soon Chung Park,
Suncha Kim (soon-cha kim); and
Yong Ae Yue (young a you).
Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to Massachusetts’s transportation resources and climate (House, No. 4561), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, March 17.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Special Recognition.

During the session the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and recognized World Down Syndrome Day as follows:

The date 3-21 is special as it was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome.

In 2013, the theme of wearing odd socks was initiated to heighten awareness, and over time has also been promoted as Lots of Socks. This recognition is because people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.

Created to raise public awareness, World Down Syndrome Day helps educate the public all while advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down Syndrome.

Communications.

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From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 219 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Commission for 2021;

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Sections 2(B) and 5 of Chapter 18 and Section 3C(d) of Chapter 118 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Consolidated Report [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

From the Health Insurance Connector Authority (see Section 15 of Chapter 176Q of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to the status and activities of the Health Connector for fiscal year 2021;

From the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (see Section 75(c) of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting a status report on the participation goals for minority business enterprises and women business enterprises on capital facility projects and state assisted building projects that utilize federal funds appropriated under said act; and

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4000-0007 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a report regarding housing and supportive services for unaccompanied youth.

Severally were placed on file.
Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Ryan of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4482.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4563) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4476.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4560) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 6, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2256, 2353 and 2356 and current House documents numbered 3482 and 3615.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4564) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Mr. Livingstone of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4565) of Jay D. Livingstone (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the Boston Landmarks Commission; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel Cahill for legislation to further regulate provisions in state procurement contracts involving the use of low embodied carbon concrete.

By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others relative to hybrid participation in representative town meetings.
By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Josalyn Gibson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services

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

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation investing in the future of our health (Senate, No. 2774), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

The House Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth’s veterans’ homes (House, No. 4441, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2761.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Wagner, McMurtry of Dedham and DeCoste of Norwell were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Rush, Velis and Tarr had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Bills

Providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2778) (on Senate bill No. 1354) [Local Approval Received]; and

Designating March as Fibromuscular Dysplasia awareness month (House, No. 2789) (on Senate bill No. 2124);

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.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2791) of Susan L. Moran, Julian Cyr, Patrick M. O’Connor, Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation relative to preventing the discharge of radioactive materials. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2792) of Walter F. Timilty, Paul R. Feeney and William C. Galvin for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health. To the committee on Public Service.

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 Michael J. Finn and others relative to qualified data centers. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill regarding transparency for individuals and guardians (House, No. 193).

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill relative to expanding relief to new businesses established during the COVID-19 pandemic (House, No. 296).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill to provide direct investment for job creation and business expansion in rural communities (House, No. 504).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote inclusive entrepreneurship and economic justice (House, No. 505).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to strategically plan for the commercial fishing industry (House, No. 508).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to designated port areas (House, No. 509).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enabling the Massachusetts center for employee ownership (House, No. 511).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to rail-trail construction (House, No. 513).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the student entrepreneurial and economic investment fund (House, No. 525).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to innovations in energy management technologies in regenerative braking for metro trains in the Commonwealth (House, No. 529).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Abigail Adams entrepreneurial program for women (House, No. 533).

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to prevent gun violence (House, No. 2404).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 22 and a part of House, No. 18, a Bill relative to the interest charged on refund buybacks (House, No. 22).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 23 and a part of House, No. 18, a Bill clarifying and normalizing non-public school service purchases (House, No. 23).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 53 and a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to GIC insurance deductions (House, No. 53).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to option (D) beneficiaries (House, No. 2556).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Rebecca J. Vanderstelt (House, No. 2558).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to documentary material or data received by retirement boards (House, No. 2566).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service (House, No. 2617).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special investigators of the alcohol beverage control commission (House, No. 2625).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to disability pensions for violent crimes (House, No. 2642).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to prompt retiree payments (House, No. 2649).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts teacher retirement system (House, No. 2658).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain option B and option C retirees (House, No. 2659).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1696 and House, No. 2682, a Bill relative to retirement for nuclear reactor operators (House, No. 2682).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1741 and House, No. 2716, a Bill providing fair and equitable line of duty death benefits for public employees (House, No. 2716).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disability or death caused by post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (House, No. 2726).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1681 and House, Nos. 2748 and 2792, a Bill relative to estimated first pension payments to certain public retirees (House, No. 2748).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to James Wright (House, No. 2752).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide public safety telecommunicators with the same internal benefits as first responders (House, No. 2781).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1775 and House, No. 2799, a Bill relative to disability retirees and restoration to service (House, No. 2799).

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

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill improving housing opportunities (House, No. 298).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Avon (House, No. 510).

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of North Andover town meeting warrant posting (House, No. 3747) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the date for the annual town election in the town of Montague (House, No. 4231) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing representative town meetings (House, No. 4276) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Monterey (House, No. 4311) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to arson investigators (House, No. 2599).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1743 and House, Nos. 2608, 2669 and 2683, a Bill relative to public safety personnel (House, No. 2608).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1712 and House, No. 2613, a Bill relative to protecting local retirees (House, No. 2613).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1704 and House, No. 2653, a Bill relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters (House, No. 2653).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1737 and House, Nos. 2609 and 2751, a Bill relative to the membership of the PRIM Board (House, No. 2751).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to police officers and firefighters relative to Chapter 41, Section 111F (House, No. 2760).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Bourne to exempt the position of Chief of Police from civil service law (House, No. 3864) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Holly Thyng to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board (House, No. 3968).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski (House, No. 4206) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill defining a domestic partner as a spouse and dependent as to the city of Somerville (House, No. 4209) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4258) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill concerning the appointment of retired Salem firefighters as special firefighters within the city of Salem (House, No. 4265) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the number of members of the Insurance Advisory Committee for the town of Milford (House, No. 4275) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Christopher Arrigo to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board (House, No. 4312) [Local Approval Received].

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on Senate, No. 2243 and House, No. 3378, a Bill to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils (House, No. 3378).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 2239 and 2240 and House, Nos. 3377 and 3385, a Bill to protect Native American heritage (House, No. 3385).

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills
Abolishing the board of police in the city of Fall River (see House, No. 2645); and
Abolishing the board of fire commissioners in the city of Fall River (see House, No. 2646);
(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 renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Hingham to the select board (Senate, No. 2588), 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.

The House Bill relative to municipal light plant participation in green communities (House, No. 4351), 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.

The Senate Bill expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 2616), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.
Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Lewis of Framingham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4566. The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2616, amended) was passed to engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At eighteen 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 Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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Thursday, March 24, 2022.

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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representative Ferrante of Gloucester, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Michael Linquata. Linquata was born and educated in Gloucester, having graduated from the new Gloucester High School in 1944 after 3½ years so he could go into the service. After being turned down by the Navy, he enlisted with the Army and trained to become a combat medic. Linquata was then dispatched from the U.S. to northern France, Belgium, and the front as a medic in the Army’s 134th Combat Infantry. Once at the front, he first served as part of a crew working at a makeshift hospital set up in a Belgian garage.

On January 4th, 1945, Linquata was accompanying an advancing battalion that came under heavy mortar fire, which left several Americans dead and 20 more wounded. Without the resources to treat all the wounded, and no help available, Linquata took a poll of the troops, who agreed to surrender themselves to the Germans if it meant saving their wounded comrades. Linquata approached two German tanks, indicating that he was a medic and that he had wounded men nearby, and the Germans provided Linquata and his men with the help they needed. He would then be held at a nearby prisoner of war camp under terrible conditions for more than three months, losing half his body weight, before Army troops liberated him and others in the war’s final days. For his service, Linquata received four Bronze Stars, the French Legion of Honor, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

When he returned to Gloucester as a civilian, he attended Suffolk University where he became president of his class and later a longtime trustee. He married Lillian Rose Ciulla on February 17, 1952, and spent 70 loving years together with her until she passed away late last month. Linquata and his father established the Gloucester House restaurant in 1957, which continues to be run to this day by Linquata’s son and daughter-in-law, Lenny and Dottie Linquata. He was the driving force behind establishing Gloucester’s World War II Memorial, and the Gloucester House was frequently a host to fundraisers to benefit charitable causes in the community.

Michael Linquata is survived by his children Lenny, Larry, Michael, and Anne, several grandchildren, and a legacy of service to his country and community.

Statement.
A statement of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley was spread upon the records of the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House that I was unable to participate in the formal session on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Had I been present for roll calls numbered 157, 158 and 159, I would have voted in the affirmative, in each instance.

**Resolutions.**

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Balser of Newton) commemorating the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Philips of Sharon) congratulating Jason Godfrey on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) recognizing the designation of the town of Blackstone as a Purple Heart community.

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

**Reports.**

**Annual Reports**

Of the Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force (under Section 40(d) of Chapter 64C of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the coordination of efforts to combat contraband tobacco distribution, including efforts to foster compliance with the law and conduct targeted investigations and enforcement actions;

Of the Massachusetts Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) (under Section 45C of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the fourth annual report of the Innovation Voucher Program Fund;

Of the Northwestern District Attorney’s Office (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021; and


**Reports**

Of the Department of Transitional Assistance (under Sections 2 and 5I of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Consolidated Report on the Department of Transitional Assistance Program Integrity Division [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on House Ways and Means and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

Of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (under Section 6A of Chapter 66 of the General Laws) submitting a report regarding public records requests for calendar year 2020; and
Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 22 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022) submitting Unemployment Assistance Overpayments data for calendar years 2020 and 2021; Severally were placed on file.

**Petitions.**

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4623) of Daniel Cahill and Brendan P. Crighton (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lynn be authorized to amend the charter of said city;

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4624) of Daniel Cahill and Brendan P. Crighton (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lynn be authorized to remove residency requirements for the board of trustees of the Grand Army Building in said city;

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4625) of Daniel Cahill and Brendan P. Crighton (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lynn be authorized to remove residency requirements for members of the traffic commission in said city;

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4626) of Daniel Cahill and Brendan P. Crighton (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lynn be authorized to remove residency requirements for members of the water and sewer commission in said city; and

By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4627) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Stockbridge be authorized to transfer original documents to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of the Mohican Nation.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Papers from the Senate.**

The House Bill authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of the town of Westford (House, No. 4432), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2777; and striking out the emergency preamble. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill making certain provisions for the municipal election in the town of Hingham (printed in Senate, No. 2775) (on a message from the Governor), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Meschino of Hull, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the bill (having been 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.

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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until May 5, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1540, 1541, 1542, 1550, 1552, 1555, 1559, 1560, 1571, 1573, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1591, 1592, 1594, 1595, 1599, 1601, 1609, 1615, 1625, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1638, 1641, 2125, 2457 and 2619, relative to public safety and homeland security.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the order (Senate, No. 2652) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad that elected members of the Swansea board of water commissioners shall not be eligible for medical, dental, or life insurance coverage; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to further regulate the election and term of the Swansea Water District commissioner;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Josalyn Gibson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sarah K. Peake (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Adrian Peters be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Chynah Tyler for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to grant Bernard Wheeler, an employee of the Boston Municipal Court, an additional retirement benefit of four years of creditable service;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel Cahill for legislation to further regulate provisions in state procurement contracts involving the use of low embodied carbon concrete. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Meschino of Hull, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4366) of Paul J. Donato, Steven Ultrino and Kate Lipper-Garabedian that the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain property in the city of Malden to said city. Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was
considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

Report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4451) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the deputy police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law. Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

Report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4452) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law. Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

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

The Senate Bill relative to raising the income threshold for senior real property tax deferments in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2526) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills
Relative to motor vehicle service contracts (House, No. 1065);
Designating historic routes (House, No. 3496); and
Promoting housing opportunity and mobility through eviction sealing (HOMES) (House, No. 4505);

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

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on House, No. 173, a Bill relative to vertical integration of medical marijuana businesses (House, No. 4546).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 179, a Bill further defining eligibility for medical use marijuana (House, No. 4547).

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to cosmetic labeling (House, No. 451, changed in line 2, by striking out the figures: “237” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “245”).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill, to establish the Massachusetts prisoner bone marrow donation program (House, No. 2468).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 4358). Referred, under Joint Rule 1F, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.
By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve relative to police career pay incentives (House, No. 2548). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to provide notice to counsel of changes in a child’s or a young adult’s placement and other events (House, No. 253, changed in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the word “five”, and in line 5, by striking out the word “one”, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the figure: “2”).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 527, a Bill relative to transformative development initiatives in rural communities (House, No. 4548).

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 127, 579 and 585, a Bill relative to student and educator data privacy (House, No. 127).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam (House, No. 629).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 547, 580, 638 and 674, a Bill relative to student transportation (House, No. 674).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing access for vulnerable students (House, No. 676).

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to establish a grant program for low noise, low emissions landscape maintenance equipment (House, No. 868).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring reserve electric power at wastewater treatment facilities (House, No. 880).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 529 and House, No. 897, a Bill protecting water systems through the labeling of flushable wipes (House, No. 897).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to flood storage (House, No. 919).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 506 and House, No. 933, a Bill relative to the disposal of sea mammals on metropolitan beaches (House, No. 933).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to requiring the sealing of containers transporting solid waste (House, No. 935).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 526 and House, No. 940, a Bill expanding the sale of products by farmer breweries and pub brewers (House, No. 940).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 595 and House, No. 949, a Bill protecting dogs at boarding kennels and daycare facilities (House, No. 949).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 584 and House, No. 966, a Bill concerning the use of animals in product testing (House, No. 966).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 536 and House, Nos. 991 and 1024, a Bill relative to the use of crossbows in hunting (House, No. 991).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to boater safety to be known as the David Hanson Act (House, No. 3785).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving drinking water quality (House, No. 4090).

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 1166, a Bill relative to the regulation of the business of domestic and foreign money transmission by the Division of Banks (House, No. 4550).

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, Nos. 1338 and 1349, a Bill relative to advanced placement examinations (House, No. 4551).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1347, a Bill ensuring students’ access to academic transcripts (House, No. 4552).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill to establish an apprenticeship program to ready vacant public housing apartments for occupancy (House, No. 1408, changed in section 1, in line 10, by inserting after the word “authorities,” the words “the Massachusetts Building Trades Council,”).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill clarifying the prevailing wage law (printed as Senate, No. 1162).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to promote business continuity and recovery after a disaster (printed as Senate, No. 1639).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 34 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to SMART Plan budgets (House, No. 34).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to preserve early education support for families (House, No. 3104)

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to global positioning system technology and public employees (House, No. 3114).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing gender neutral bathrooms (House, No. 3124).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to waive chargebacks on state grants, federal grant awards, federal subgrants and subsidies for the Dukes County Sheriff’s Regional Emergency Communication Center (House, No. 3141).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Executive Office of Food Resources and Security (House, No. 3144).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3174 and 3176, a Bill relative to timely decisions by awarding authorities (House, No. 3174).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to online posting of CMRs (House, No. 3180).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enhancing the effectiveness of nonprofits’ core mission work through full cost funding (House, No. 3241).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to green building materials (House, No. 4182).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the Commonwealth to convey certain land in the city of Boston (House, No. 4317).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 3280).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 3281).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reasonable municipal expense reimbursement (House, No. 3286).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reduce [sic] administrative burden for government and industry (House, No. 3358).

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

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on House, No. 3710, a Bill to facilitate the unionization of the cannabis workforce (House, No. 4545).

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, No. 4285, a Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Granby (House, No. 4549) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving pesticide protections for Massachusetts schoolchildren (House, No. 926).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Office of the State Climatologist (House, No. 4062) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, Nos. 1353 and 1356, a Bill protecting public higher education student information (House, No. 4553).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill relative to Chapter 12A (House, No. 4).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating Dysautonomia & POTS awareness month (House, No. 3158).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to restricted vital records (House, No. 3207).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to landscape sprinkler systems (House, No. 3230).

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed (House, No. 3290).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to S-license compliance (House, No. 3295).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tow lien reform (House, No. 3299).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Danvers electric light division (House, No. 3913) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill making certain provisions for the municipal election in the town of Hingham (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2775) (which originated in the Senate) having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having
agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills
Renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Hingham to the select board (see Senate, No. 2588) (which originated in the Senate);
Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Clinton to the select board (see House, No. 2183); and
Authorizing the town of Lancaster to continue the employment of Kevin Lamb (see House, No. 3761);
(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 amendment of the House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Hudson (House, No. 4126), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-four minutes before twelve o’clock noon, 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.
Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Khan of Newton and Balser of Newton) recognizing Nancy Schöhn on the lifelong contributions she has made to the city of Newton and the Commonwealth through her art, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see sections 1B and 1J of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting requests for comment on proposed amendments to 603 CMR 2.00, Regulations on Accountability and Assistance for School Districts and Schools [a copy of said communication was forwarded to the committee on Education, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4499.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4628) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 6, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2345 and 2733.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4629) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4631) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Hanson; and

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4632) of Michael S. Day (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to establish a building permit surcharge and special revenue fund in said town;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 that a certain bridge spanning the Hoosic River on state Route 2 in the town of North Adams be designated as the William F. Evans memorial bridge.

By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven G. Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Thomas Harmon be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2591) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 2792) (on a petition);

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 report of the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2791) of Susan L. Moran, Julian Cyr, Patrick M. O’Connor, Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation relative to preventing the discharge of radioactive materials, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.
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 Jack Patrick Lewis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the creation of a right-turn lane from Edgell Road to Central Street in the city of Framingham by using certain land subject to Article 97 of the Constitution. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Canton (House, No. 3971) [Local Approval Received];

To give the town of Leicester authority to grant full annual property tax exemptions to the surviving spouse of Rutland Police Detective and Leicester resident John D. Songy (House, No. 3989) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Oakham to continue the employment of fire lieutenant Russel Willette (House, No. 4497) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. Conti, an employee of the Department of Transportation (House, No. 4523);

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

By Ms. Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 4358), ought to pass [Bond Issue: $200,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 922 and 4143, a Bill relative to the pesticide board (House, No. 4601).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 573 and House, No. 956, a Bill to protect pollinator habitat (House, No. 4603).

By Mr. McMurty of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve establishing a commission to study veterans’ transportation issues (House, No. 3684).

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

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 620 and House, No. 873, a Bill establishing a fisheries conservation gear grant program (House, No. 4594).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 563 and House, No. 999, a Bill responding to the threat of invasive species (House, No. 4595).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 515 and House, Nos. 3835 and 4102, a Bill to overcome coastal and environmental acidification and nutrient pollution (House, No. 4596).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1018, a Bill establishing a commission to study dredging needs for recreational boating in Commonwealth waterways (House, No. 4597).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1017, a Bill relative to a cranberry water use transfer program (House, No. 4599).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3991, a Bill relative to pesticides (House, No. 4600).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 932, a Bill relative to the closure of the Saugus ash landfill (House, No. 4602).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to 100% disabled veteran recreation (House, No. 3636).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard (House, No. 3638).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting Massachusetts Guard and Reserve and their families (House, No. 3641).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to aid military service members in finding civilian employment (House, No. 3642).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the annuity for gold star families (House, No. 3644).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a Massachusetts Cold War Victory Medal (House, No. 3649).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veterans benefits (House, No. 3656).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to continue the Citizens Commission concerning a Constitutional Amendment to secure government of the people (House, No. 3657) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to housing for veterans (House, No. 3661).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veterans and public housing rent (House, No. 3662).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veterans with post-traumatic stress (House, No. 3663).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to treating veterans under the pension laws (House, No. 3666).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to annuities for widows and surviving relatives of veterans (House, No. 3669).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to waiving education requirements for skilled veterans to be LPNs (House, No. 3675).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reimbursement for annual training for armed forces members (House, No. 3676).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits (House, No. 3677).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public employee benefits for military service members on active duty (House, No. 3678).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reimbursement to armed service members (House, No. 3679).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to treating veterans under the pension laws (House, No. 3685).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for veterans (House, No. 3686).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to headstones for long-serving or perished members of the Massachusetts National Guard (House, No. 3687).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for prisoners of war (House, No. 3689).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to EMT certification of veterans and military medics (House, No. 3690).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the education of the veterans of Massachusetts (House, No. 3693).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the military family advocacy program, domestic violence and child abuse and neglect (House, No. 3694).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veteran’s benefits for surviving spouses (House, No. 3695).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to eligibility of non-Massachusetts origin veterans for state veteran bonus awards (House, No. 4185).

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

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 1009, a Bill relative to failed septic systems (House, No. 4598).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to honoring the founding of the United States Army, the United States Air Force, and the National Guard (House, No. 3645).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in support of veterans and dependents through municipal tax bills (House, No. 3646).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assisting veterans in need (House, No. 3652).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to half-staff notifications (House, No. 3653).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve relative to recognition for the Naval Armed Guard Service (House, No. 3659).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing veterans’ service officers as mandated reporters (House, No. 3665).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to veteran inclusion (House, No. 3673).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to parking at certain airports for disabled veterans (House, No. 3681).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing access to medical care for veterans (House, No. 3683).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a volunteer veteran corps mentoring program (House, No. 3692).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.
By Mr. McMurry of Dedham, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, Resolutions urging the Congress of the United States to update the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 and remove excessive training requirements mandated for obtaining a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine (House, No. 3637).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to declare the city of Quincy as the most patriotic city in America (House, No. 3639).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, Resolutions for a United States constitutional amendment and a limited amendment proposing convention (House, No. 3658) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, Resolutions calling on Article V of the United States Constitution for the convening of a convention of the states (House, No. 3660).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Hudson (see House, No. 4126, 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.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the position of town clerk in the town of Groton from an elected position to an appointed position (see House, No. 4580) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing municipal use of the prudent investor standards (House, No. 2199), 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

At thirteen minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022.

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Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

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.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, April 22, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1657, 1660, 1668 and 1714, and House documents numbered 2561, 2571, 2575, 2590, 2591, 2614, 2632, 2661, 2684, 2698, 2701, 2713, 2725, 2744, 2745, 2761, 2788, 2797, 2806 and 3848.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4630) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4635) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanson be authorized to grant special one-day licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages to certain organizations in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Vargas of Haverhill and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4636) of Andres X. Vargas, Diana DiZoglio and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the election of at large and ward councilors and school committee members in the city of Haverhill. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Ms. Fluker Oakley of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4637) of Brandy Fluker Oakley and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to real estate transfer fees and senior property tax relief in the city of Boston. To the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

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, as follows:

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until April 8, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2395, 2396, 2417, 2424, 2425, 2428, 2431 and 2434 relative to veterans and federal affairs.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order (Senate, No. 2639, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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 John Barrett, III that a certain bridge spanning the Hoosic River on state Route 2 in the town of North Adams be designated as the William F. Evans memorial bridge. 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 Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill providing continuity of care for mental health treatment (House, No. 1039).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require health care coverage for emergency psychiatric services (House, No. 1040).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency of consumer health insurance rights (House, No. 1042).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure dependent health care coverage for adults with disabilities (House, No. 1044).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase access to lactation care and services (House, No. 1045).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to consumer deductibles (House, No. 1053).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters (House, No. 1056).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to collaborative care (House, No. 1057).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management (House, No. 1060).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to strengthen and expand access to behavioral healthcare (House, No. 1061).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill for supportive care for serious mental illness (House, No. 1062).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect consumers from surprise billing (House, No. 1066).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill empowering health care consumers (House, No. 1069).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving
lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment (House, No. 1078).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding cervical cancer and women’s preventative health (House, No. 1087).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve child and adolescent mental health services (House, No. 1090).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain health insurance coverage (House, No. 1091).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to access to care for Ehler Danlos syndrome patients (House, No. 1095).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the safety of autistic and alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1096).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to human donor milk coverage (House, No. 1106).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (House, No. 1112).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mental health providers (House, No. 1114).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to an investigation to review flood insurance rates (House, No. 1031).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an investigation of flood insurance by the Attorney General (House, No. 1032).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to modernizing business to business commercial insurance transactions (House, No. 1050).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill reducing the costs for small business (House, No. 1150).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing uniform enforcement and confidentiality provisions relative to certain licensees under the jurisdiction of the Division of Banks (House, No. 1167).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to travel insurance (House, No. 1220).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to continuing education of insurance producers (House, No. 1225).

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to modernization of insurance laws (House, No. 1037).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special insurance brokers (House, No. 1082).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the cleanup of accidental home heating oil spills (House, No. 1119).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to investments by fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1164).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to eliminate penalty charges when cancelling auto insurance policies (House, No. 1165).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to
primary insurance (House, No. 1189).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to
insurance companies (House, No. 1222).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to
notices by insurance companies (House, No. 1238).

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

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:

Senate bills
Establishing the third Saturday in July as Negro Election Day (Senate, No.
2703); and
Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day, also known as Quock
Walker Day (Senate, No. 2704); and
House bills
Establishing criminal responsibility for motor vehicle “hit and runs” on private
property (House, No. 1498);
Relative to anti-litigation provisions in condominium documents (House, No.
1500);
Relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No.
1501);
Regarding municipal truck routes (House, No. 3419);
Designating Marshfield the home of Senator Daniel Webster and Governor
Edward Winslow (House, No. 3512); and
Relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3531);
Increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3631);
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second
reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at
eleven o’clock A.M.

At three 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 day at eleven o’clock A.M.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022.

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Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., pursuant to 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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Silent Tribute.*

During the session, the Chair (Ms. Hogan of Stow), declared a brief recess; and at the request of Ms. Higgins of Leominster, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silence in honor of Marine Captain Ross A. Reynolds, who lost his life on Friday, March 18th in a NATO training accident in Norway.

Serving alongside Captain Ross A. Reynolds, 27, of Leominster, Massachusetts, we also lost Captain Matthew J. Tomkiewicz, 27, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy, 30, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Corporal Jacob M. Moore, 24, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. The men were all assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft Group 26, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing stationed at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina.

Captain Reynolds leaves his wife, Lana, his parents and his sister. Captain Reynolds was caring, compassionate and committed, not only to his country, but also his family. Captain Reynolds’ decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

*Message from the Governor.*

The following message was received from the office of His Excellency the Governor, to wit: —

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**STATE HOUSE · BOSTON, MA 02133**

March 21, 2022.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with Chapter 127, Section 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I submit a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019:

- Pardons: 0
- Commutations: 0
Revocations of Pardons…………………………………………… 0
Revocations of Commutation………………………………………. 0

In compliance with Chapter 127, Section 152 of the Massachusetts General
Laws, I submit a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, with
the advice and consent of the Council, from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020:

Pardons…………………………………………………………… 0
Commutations……………………………………………………… 0
Revocations of Pardons…………………………………………… 0
Revocations of Commutation………………………………………. 0

In compliance with Chapter 127, Section 152 of the Massachusetts General
Laws, I submit a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, with
the advice and consent of the Council, from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021:

Pardons…………………………………………………………… 0
Commutations……………………………………………………… 0
Revocations of Pardons…………………………………………… 0
Revocations of Commutation………………………………………. 0

Respectfully,
Charles D. Baker
Governor.

The message (House, No. 4633), was read; and it was sent to the Senate for its
information.

Special Reports.

Reports
Of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under line item 0340-2100
of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the Disabled Persons Protection
Commission data for fiscal year 2021;

Of the Special Commission on Correctional Funding (under Section 101 of
Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019 as most recently revived and continued by Section 17
of Chapter 76 of the Acts of 2021) including the final report and appendices;

Of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under item
1790-3009 of Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the third
quarterly report regarding the comprehensive modernization and transformation for
the deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance
compensation benefits;

Of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (under item 7004-0104 of
Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting a progress report entitled:
Permanent Supportive Housing – A Solution-Driven Model, January 2022 Home and
Healthy for Good; and

Of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of
the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report of the number of actions for summary
process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for
summary process for the month of February, 2022;
Severally were placed on file.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McAuliffe for legislation to create promise scholarship accounts composed of state funds deposited on behalf of participating students to be used for qualified education expenses; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McAuliffe relative to school committee oversight of courses of study including courses concerning sexually transmitted infections;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to preserving fertility (House, No. 1116).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to epinephrine injectors (House, No. 1125).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency insulin access (House, No. 1132).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prosthesis (House, No. 1135).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to further define medical necessity determinations (House, No. 1136).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to cancer patient access to biomarker testing to provide appropriate therapy (House, No. 1137).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to applied behavioral analysis therapy (House, No. 1145).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to dual diagnosis treatment coverage (House, No. 1147).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to prevent inappropriate denials by insurers for medically necessary services (House, No. 1148).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring treatment for genetic craniofacial conditions (House, No. 1153).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding coverage of dental procedures (House, No. 1154).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure access to generic medications (House, No. 1155).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the treatment of infantile cataracts (House, No. 1177).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the practice of acupuncture (House, No. 1179).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to help patients and reduce health care costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (House, No. 1191).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to qualified health plans (House, No. 1192).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting consumer choice in health care (House, No. 1194).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to out-of-network billing (House, No. 1197).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to specialty medications and patient safety (House, No. 1199).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring access to medications (House, No. 1201).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure access to generic medication (House, No. 1202).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring treatment for genetic craniofacial conditions (House, No. 1208).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring treatment for genetic craniofacial conditions (House, No. 1214).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hospital grade breast pumps (House, No. 1215).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring reimbursement for the costs of providing competent interpreter services (House, No. 1217).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to epinephrine injectors (House, No. 1228).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the safety of autistic and alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1235).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to non-medical switching (House, No. 1237).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to step therapy and in vitro fertilization (House, No. 3880).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase access to nurse-midwifery services (House, No. 3881).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to colon cancer screening (House, No. 4145).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fair and equitable compensation for medical services (House, No. 4268).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Recess.

At five minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at six minutes after one o’clock, the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

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 156 members were recorded as being in attendance.
Therefore a quorum was present.

Message from the Governor — Disapprovals and Amendments of Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his disapproval of a wording in certain items and with his disapproval of certain sections and also with recommendation of amendments to certain sections of the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects [see House, No. 4345, amended] (for message, see House, No. 4458), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Saturday, February 12.

The message was read; and, so much of the message as relates to the disapprovals and reductions was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much of the message as relates to the sections returned with recommendations of amendments were referred, as follows:

Section 14 — Printed as House, No. 4456; and
Section 30 — Printed as House, No. 4457.

Severally, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently, the engrossed Bill relative to certain retired employees during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (see House, No. 4456), being a printed copy of Section 14 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects [see House, No. 4345, amended], which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment A of House, No. 4345, amended) was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

In subsection (a) by striking out the words “outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “May 28, 2021 declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to section 2A of chapter 17 of the General Laws and up to 90 days after the rescission of said emergency or December 31, 2022, whichever occurs first.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (see House, No. 4456, amended) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess,— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 4358), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefore a bill with the same title (House, No. 4638) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: $350,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.
Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pease of Westfield moved to amend it in section 2, in item 6122-2126, by striking out the figures: “200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “225,000,000”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 161 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 162 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4638) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter from Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill establishing the behavioral health trust fund and the behavioral health advisory commission (see House, No. 4288), being a printed copy of Section 72 contained in the engrossed Bill relative to immediate COVID-19 recovery needs (see House, No. 4269), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message see Attachment C of House, No. 4289), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

By striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Behavioral Health Trust Fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and human services, who shall expend the funds for the purpose of addressing barriers to the delivery of an equitable, culturally competent, affordable and clinically-appropriate continuum of behavioral health care and services. There shall be credited to the fund all amounts that are transferred, or authorized to be transferred thereto, or directed to be deposited therein, and all amounts received as gifts, grants or contributions for the purposes of the fund. Any money remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(b)(1) There shall be a behavioral health advisory commission to make recommendations to the general court and the secretary of health and human services on the disbursement of the money in the fund. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chairs of the joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and
inclusion; 3 members appointed by the senate president who work in the behavioral health field, 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of children’s mental health and 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of behavioral health services in correctional settings; 3 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who work in the behavioral health field, 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of children’s mental health and 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of behavioral health services in correctional settings; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of mental health; the president of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. or a designee; the president of the Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc. or a designee; the president of the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc. or a designee; and 2 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall have expertise in developing behavioral health workforce training education and 1 of whom shall have expertise in addressing disparities in access to mental and behavioral health care for populations disproportionately experiencing barriers to care.

(2) The commission shall identify and assess: (i) current behavioral health workforce challenges including, but not limited to: (A) existing workforce pipeline issues; (B) emerging workforce needs; (C) the feasibility of grant, scholarship and other pipeline development programs that mitigate the financial burden of entering and progressing up the behavioral health workforce pipeline to support workers pursuing tertiary degrees and for those who do not require advanced degrees including, but not limited to, mental health workers, sitters, nurses, social workers, psychologists, other masters’ level licensed behavioral health providers and psychiatrists; (D) programs to ensure retention of current behavioral health workforce; and (E) the availability of trauma-informed supports and services for behavioral health practitioners and related staff; (ii) factors that create or perpetuate disparities in mental and behavioral health care including but not limited to race, ethnicity, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and barriers to access for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals; (iii) economic barriers to treatment; (iv) access to early intervention services; (v) diversion for people with mental illness and substance use disorder from the criminal legal system; (vi) access to community-based services; (vii) the feasibility of increasing behavioral health competency of staff in both behavioral health settings and settings where there are frequent interactions with patients with behavioral health diagnoses through training to increase competency for mental health workers, emergency department personnel, medical-surgical staff that frequently interact with psychiatric boarders and other caregivers in de-escalation tactics, crisis management, rapid response, psychiatric diagnoses and other related topics; (viii) diversion from the juvenile justice system; (ix) treatment for people with mental illness or substance use disorder who are incarcerated or under supervision by the criminal justice system; (x) the feasibility of training programs to increase the behavioral health competency for workforce in nonhospital settings including, but not limited to, group homes and skilled nursing facilities, to allow patients to receive baseline behavioral health services where they are living; and (xi) any other factors the commission deems
relevant for addressing barriers to the delivery of an equitable, culturally-competent, affordable and clinically-appropriate continuum of behavioral health care and services. Based on the commission’s findings, the commission shall make recommendations for the disbursement of money in the fund. The commission’s recommendations shall prioritize the needs of communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and comply with rules and guidance pertaining to eligible uses of coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802(c).

(3) The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations to the secretary of health and human services, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than March 1, 2022. The secretary shall consider such findings and recommendations in making expenditures from the fund.

(c) Annually, not later than October 1, the secretary of health and human services shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the fund’s activities, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the source and amount of funds received; and (ii) the expenditures made from the fund and the purposes of such expenditures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of December 13, 2021.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment recommended by the Governor then was rejected.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Behavioral Health Trust Fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and human services, who shall expend the funds, subject to appropriation, for the purpose of addressing barriers to the delivery of an equitable, culturally-competent, affordable and clinically-appropriate continuum of behavioral health care and services. There shall be credited to the fund all amounts that are transferred, or authorized to be transferred thereto, or directed to be deposited therein, and all amounts received as gifts, grants or contributions for the purposes of the fund. Any money remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(b)(1) There shall be a behavioral health advisory commission to make recommendations to the general court on the disbursement of the money in the fund. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chairs of the joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion; 3 members appointed by the senate president who work in the behavioral health field, 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of children’s mental health and 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of behavioral health services in correctional settings; 3 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who work in the behavioral health field, 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of children’s mental health and 1 of whom shall be a professional in the field of behavioral health services in correctional settings; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the secretary of health and human services; the president of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. or a designee; the president of the Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts, Inc. or a designee; the executive director
of Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc. or a designee; the president of the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc. or a designee; and 2 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall have expertise in developing behavioral health workforce training education and 1 of whom shall have expertise in addressing disparities in access to mental and behavioral health care for populations disproportionately experiencing barriers to care.

(2) The commission shall identify and assess: (i) current behavioral health workforce challenges including, but not limited to: (A) existing workforce pipeline issues; (B) emerging workforce needs; (C) the feasibility of grant, scholarship and other pipeline development programs that mitigate the financial burden of entering and progressing up the behavioral health workforce pipeline to support workers pursuing tertiary degrees and for those who do not require advanced degrees including, but not limited to, mental health workers, sitters, nurses, social workers, psychologists, other masters’ level licensed behavioral health providers and psychiatrists; (D) programs to ensure retention of current behavioral health workforce; and (E) the availability of trauma-informed supports and services for behavioral health practitioners and related staff; (ii) factors that create or perpetuate disparities in mental and behavioral health care including but not limited to race, ethnicity, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and barriers to access for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals; (iii) economic barriers to treatment; (iv) access to early intervention services; (v) diversion for people with mental illness and substance use disorder from the criminal legal system; (vi) access to community-based services; (vii) the feasibility of increasing behavioral health competency of staff in both behavioral health settings and settings where there are frequent interactions with patients with behavioral health diagnoses through training to increase competency for sitters, mental health workers, emergency department personnel, medical-surgical staff that frequently interact with psychiatric boarders and other caregivers in de-escalation tactics, crisis management, rapid response, psychiatric diagnoses and other related topics; (viii) diversion from the juvenile justice system; (ix) treatment for people with mental illness or substance use disorder who are incarcerated or under supervision by the criminal justice system; (x) the feasibility of training programs to increase the behavioral health competency for workforce in nonhospital settings including, but not limited to, group homes and skilled nursing facilities, to allow patients to receive baseline behavioral health services where they are living; and (xi) any other factors the commission deems relevant for addressing barriers to the delivery of an equitable, culturally-competent, affordable and clinically-appropriate continuum of behavioral health care and services. Based on the commission’s findings, the commission shall make recommendations for the disbursement of money in the fund. The commission’s recommendations shall prioritize the needs of communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and comply with rules and guidance pertaining to eligible uses of coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802(c).

(3) The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than June 1, 2022.
(c) Annually, not later than October 1, the secretary shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the fund’s activities, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the source and amount of funds received; and (ii) the expenditures made from the fund and the purposes of such expenditures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of December 13, 2021.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (see House, No. 4288, amended) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at three minutes before three o’clock P.M. (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022.

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Thursday, March 31, 2022.

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.

**Order.**

The following order (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 70, 115, 116, 127, 140, 163, 405, 410, 421, 430, 629, 635, 636, 642, 643, 644, 646, 648, 651, 664, 668, 672, 674, 677, 680, 685, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 694, 695, 700, 704, 713, 717, 740, 743, 745, 753, 754, 760, 765, 766, 770, 776, 780, 782, 784, 791, 795, 798, 806, 808, 811, 1384, 1402, 1471, 2492, 2542, 2600, 2613, 2774, 2780 and 2782, and House documents numbered 184, 201, 203, 219, 235, 265, 419, 451, 722, 1039, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1045, 1053, 1056, 1057, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1066, 1069, 1078, 1087, 1090, 1091, 1095, 1096, 1106, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1125, 1132, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1145, 1147, 1148, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1177, 1179, 1191, 1192, 1194, 1197, 1198, 1201, 1202, 1208, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1228, 1235, 1237, 1240, 1244, 1256, 1261, 1267, 1280, 1284, 1288, 1291, 1293, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1308, 1312, 1317, 1517, 1947, 2051, 2225, 2266, 2298, 2319, 2342, 2371, 2382, 2461, 2468, 2481, 2484, 2615, 3537, 3635, 3781, 3838, 3880, 3881, 3959, 4145, 4268, 4271, 4329, 4466, 4467, 4495, 4507, 4514, 4546, 4547, 4574 and 4584.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4639) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Resolutions.**

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) congratulating the State Lottery Commission for “50 years of winning” on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the state lottery;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Capano of Lynn) commending Reno “Ray” Pisano for his lifelong dedication to the arts and commitment to his community; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ultrino of Malden) commending the Sikh community in the Commonwealth for their recognition of April 2022 as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month.

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4647) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the prevailing wage in the town of Wellfleet. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4648) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellfleet be authorized to establish a real estate transfer fee in said town; and

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4649) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to expanding the exemption for residential property in the town of Wellfleet;

Severally to the committee on Revenue.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adrian C. Madaro and Lydia Edwards for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jacquelyne Foley, an employee of the Department of Early Education and Care.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant an easement in the town of Wellfleet.

By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danillo A. Sena (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain easement to the town of Ayer.

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

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin relative to the financing of motor vehicle purchases. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Costa, Jr., relative to the preparation of street lists by registrars. To the committee on Election Laws.
Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 2792), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 565, a Bill to ensure equitable access to education, including special education services, for all students in Massachusetts (House, No. 4538) [Representative Pease of Westfield dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 573, 582, 583, 584, 618, 651, 671, 675, 681, 682, 689, 707, 708 and 3718, a Bill relative to educator diversity (House, No. 4539).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 575, 617, 719 and 4225, a Bill relative to safety and violence education for students (the SAVE Students Act) (House, No. 4540).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 601 and 3865, a Bill relative to the educational needs of students whose education was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 4541).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 652, 666, 667, 691 and 699, a Bill to increase student access to career technical education schools and programs which are aligned with regional labor market needs (House, No. 4542).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 660, a Bill relative to recovery high schools (House, No. 4543).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 709 and 4069, a Bill establishing a study of school segregation (House, No. 4544) [Representative Pease of Westfield dissenting].

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 3545, a Bill establishing rapid transportation and electrification for the Fairmount corridor (House, No. 4615).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3504, a Bill limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees (House, No. 4616).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3499, a Bill relative to electric vehicle charging stations (House, No. 4617).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3595, a Bill relative to autonomous vehicles (House, No. 4618).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1772, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4619).

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

Orders of the Day.
The House Bill authorizing senior water and sewer discounts in the town of Arlington (House, No. 3749), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1 by adding the following two sentences:

“The exemption or discount on water and sewer charges and rates shall be applied only to the principal residence of the taxpayer as used by the taxpayer for income tax purpose or, where supported by affidavit, a qualifying senior tenant named as the payor on town water or sewer bills. For the purposes of this act the term ‘principal residence’ shall mean the home where an owner, and the owner’s family if applicable, resides or intends to reside as the primary dwelling; provided, however, that no person shall hold concurrent rights in more than 1 principal residence.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3749, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At nine 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 subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes after six o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4578, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2793.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently said committee reported that the amendment was correctly drawn.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4650. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The House Order (House, No. 4428) relative to extending until Wednesday, March 30, 2022, the time within which the committee on Revenue be granted to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 788, 1798, 1799, 1821, 1832, 1841, 1842, 1852, 1878, 1885, 1902, 1912, 1916, 1937, 1940 and 1984, and House documents numbered 2848, 2866, 2871, 2876, 2888, 2905, 2915, 2920, 2922, 2930, 2959, 2979, 2984, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3044, 3090 and 3732, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the date: “March 30” and inserting in place thereof the date: “April 6”.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.
A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2798) of Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Doherty, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to provide for a revised charter for the city of Taunton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Recess.

At ten minutes before seven o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a half past seven o’clock; and at twenty-four minutes before eight o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4578, 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.

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At fourteen minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.
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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022.

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 4, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Ethan Lynch on receiving the Eagle Scout award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica and others) recognizing May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mahoney of Worcester) commending President Laurie A Leshin on her contributions and dedicated service to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, higher education and to the Greater Worcester community;
- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Muratore of Plymouth, LaNatra of Kingston and Xiarchos of Barnstable) congratulating fire chief Edward Bradley on his retirement from the Plymouth fire department; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vargas of Haverhill) honoring LULAC for its 93 years of outstanding service and contributions to our country.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Parisella of Beverly) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2740.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4680) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday, May 12, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 495, 496, 502, 503, 513, 517, 525, 557, 558, 561, 562, 569, 570, 579, 603 and 610, and House documents numbered 846, 856, 860, 869, 870, 871, 878, 902, 907, 912, 945, 948, 967, 968, 982, 983, 988, 992, 1002 and 1007.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4662) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, June 24, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2264, 2316 and 2346, and House documents numbered 3511, 3567, 3575, 3594 and 3736.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4679) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Finn relative to child welfare protections.

By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others for legislation to designate a certain portion of state highway Route 3 in the town of Plymouth as the Plimoth Patuxet highway.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill prohibiting discrimination based on natural and protective hairstyles (House, No. 4554), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2808. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill authorizing the town of Berkley to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2788) (on Senate, No. 2500) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.
A petition (accompanied by bill) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to the partition of nominee trusts, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2810) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Reports

Of the committee on Revenue, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2826) of Christine P. Barber and others relative to further regulating the inclusion of federal gross income in the calculation of the taxation of corporations and to create progressive revenue;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2892) of Nika C. Elugardo and others for legislation to establish a separate fund to be known as the Massachusetts power sharing trust fund; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2943) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to providing volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians with a local option real estate tax exemption;

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on a motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the reports, the petitions were recommitted, on further motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree.

A report of the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill to improve Massachusetts Home Care (House, No. 4471), ought NOT to pass (under Rule 10), was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown, the question being on rejection.

The House then refused to reject the bill; and it was read; and referred, on motion of the same member, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill to strengthen emergency preparedness for home care workers (House, No. 4472), ought NOT to pass (under Rule 10), was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown, the question being on rejection.

The House then refused to reject the bill; and it was read; and referred, on motion of the same member, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to fire safety (House, No. 2517), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anastasios Milonopoulos, an
employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (House, No. 4582), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following House bills ought to pass:
Relative to the rural policy advisory commission (House, No. 503);
Relative to technology-enabled teaching and learning (House, No. 680);
Relative to the feasibility of mobile voting for active-duty service members, voters with disabilities and municipalities (House, No. 842); and
Establishing a task force on rate parity and equity in homeless shelters (House, No. 1447).
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1157 and House, No. 1972, a Bill relative to apprenticeship programs (House, No. 4604).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1174 and House, No. 2011, a Bill protecting the right to time off for voting (House, No. 4605).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1187 and House, No. 2032, a Bill to protect injured workers (House, No. 4606).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1937, a Bill to protect the collective bargaining rights of certain administrative employees (House, No. 4607).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1939, a Bill relative to the creation of an advisory group on minority workers and business enterprises (House, No. 4608).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1975 and 2053, a Bill providing benefits for permanent functional loss (House, No. 4609).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1977, a Bill relative to use by caregivers of earned time for school closings (House, No. 4610).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1996 and 2009, a Bill relative to prevailing wages (House, No. 4611).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2048, a Bill relative to the creation of a paid family and medical leave advisory board (House, No. 4612).
By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1729 and House, Nos. 48 and 2550 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to non-Commonwealth entities within the state employees’ retirement system (House, No. 4592).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1758, a Bill allowing Joseph Barbati, a retired member of the Massachusetts Trial Court, an accidental disability retirement option (House, No. 4620).
By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, Nos. 1873, 1890 and 1922 and House, Nos. 2886, 3050 and 3088, a Bill relative to commuter transit benefits (House, No. 4562).
By Mr. Cabral on New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4438, a Bill providing payment to the estate of Jason Davis (House, No. 4570).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3243, a Bill building environmental justice and energy efficiency with jobs (House, No. 4571).

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

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1173 and House, No. 2018, a Bill relative to employment protections for victims of abusive behavior (House, No. 4613).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1154 and 1183 and House, No. 2019, a Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (House, No. 4614).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 4278, a Bill relative to the reserve time of public safety personnel in the city of Revere (House, No. 4572) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House. No. 4023, a Bill providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4573) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4356, a Bill authorizing the town of Amherst to continue the employment of Walter (Tim) Nelson (House, No. 4593) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4280, a Bill authorizing the Berkshire County Retirement System to retire Chad Shimmon, a uniformed member of the town of Great Barrington Police Department (House, No. 4621).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4124, a Bill authorizing Tisbury to modify fire department employment (House, No. 4622) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3139, a Bill recognizing Sikh appreciation month (House, No. 4569).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing the behavioral health trust fund and the behavioral health advisory commission (see House, No. 4288, 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.

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 4 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) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), 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 Bill.
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The engrossed Bill expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 2616, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program (House, No. 4107), 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.

The House Bill relative to the Mashpee Select Board (House, No. 4293), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4862), 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. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-six minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) commending The New England Donor Services, Inc. for its recognition of April 2022 as Donate Life Month;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro) recognizing the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Parent Teacher Association; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) congratulating John “Jack” Laffy on receiving the Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Friday, June 3, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1171, and House documents numbered 1935 and 2026.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4683) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1181,
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Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4684) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4372, 4373, 4374, 4529 and 4577.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4688) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 788, 1798, 1799, 1821, 1832, 1841, 1842, 1852, 1885 and 1984, and House documents numbered 2866, 2871, 2888, 2922, 2959, 2979, 2984, 3036, 3043, 3044 and 3090.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4687) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4453) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to further regulate buildings containing two or more residential units in said city. To the committee on Housing.

By Mr. Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4454) of Rob Consalvo (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to provide certain death benefits for Maria Rodriguez, the widow of LeRoi Rodriguez, a former firefighter of the city of Boston. To the committee on Public Service. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Capano of Lynn presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton that the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement Board be authorized to credit Cheryl DiLisio, an employee of Nahant public schools, with

Salem, residential units.

Maria Rodriguez, benefits.

Cheryl DiLisio, creditable service.
certain creditable service; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to temporary registration plates (Senate, No. 2797) (on Senate bill No. 2372), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2803) of Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Brookline to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the joint petition of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Chatham be exempt from complying with certain labor law requirements. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Finn relative to child welfare protections. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant an easement in the town of Wellfleet. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler and Miles Prescott for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Schoosett Street in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2491) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to 3D printed weapons and “ghost guns”, so-called.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. González of Springfield, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
To expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils (House, No. 3378); and

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski (House, No. 4206) [Local Approval Received];

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. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill establishing a special commission on retirement credit purchases (House, No. 21), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill to improve and modernize the information technology systems and capacities of the judiciary (House, No. 4499), ought to pass [Bond Issue: $164,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study the offshore wind investment tax credit (House, No. 2924) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to PILOT compensation to towns with a high percentage of state owned land (House, No. 3092).

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

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation (House, No. 4475).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to neighborhood stabilization and economic development (printed as Senate, No. 1831).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote employee ownership (printed as Senate, No. 1837).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting accountability in tax expenditures (printed as Senate, No. 1881).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of cider (printed as Senate, No. 1921).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for teachers purchasing supplies (printed as Senate, No. 1953).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (printed as Senate, No. 1954).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of natural gas infrastructure (printed as Senate, No. 1966).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to funding of the Massachusetts State House police memorial (printed as Senate, No. 2003).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide a tax deduction for charitable donations of food by farmers (printed as Senate, No. 2595).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a donation check-off box on state tax returns for the Massachusetts Youth & Government program (House, No. 2816).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing an income tax credit for families caring for relatives at home who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer’s disease (House, No. 2820).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1816 and House, No. 2828, a Bill creating a pilot program to enhance economic and community development through live theatrical arts (House, No. 2828).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts rural jobs act (House, No. 2830).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to reform payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned land (House, No. 2831).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to allow individual donations to countries vulnerable to climate change (House, No. 2833).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1834 and House, No. 2840, a Bill encouraging home ownership by establishing a first time home buyers savings account (House, No. 2840).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1900 and House, No. 2857, a Bill establishing a tax credit for employment of national guard members (House, No. 2857).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1877 and House, No. 2858, a Bill to improve oversight of state government (House, No. 2858).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill reducing CPA recording fees for affordable housing (House, No. 2899).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting disabled veterans from sales tax when leasing a motor vehicle (House, No. 2904).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creating the Massachusetts Against Discrimination Fund (House, No. 2917).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding state income tax credit for renting unsubsidized properties at below market rents (House, No. 2940).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing tax relief for rent-burdened individuals and families (House, No. 2941).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Title 5 income tax credit reform (House, No. 2946).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1931 and House, No. 2956, a Bill relative to DOR interest rate parity (House, No. 2956).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1805 and House, No. 2967, a Bill increasing the conservation land tax credit (House, No. 2960).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1805 and House, No. 2967, a Bill allowing for the deduction of business interest (House, No. 2967).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1805 and House, No. 2987, a Bill protecting the interests of housing cooperative shareholders (House, No. 2987).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1838 and 1927, and House, No. 2996, a Bill relieving mortgage debt (House, No. 2996).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2827 and 3000, a Bill relative to clarifying property tax exemptions for solar and wind systems (House, No. 3000).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an electric agricultural and landscape equipment tax credit (House, No. 3002).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a local option gas tax (House, No. 3039) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sales tax of motor vehicles (House, No. 3040).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1828 and House, Nos. 3045 and 3079, a Bill rescinding the discriminatory effect of IRC 280E on businesses legally selling marijuana (House, No. 3045).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to application deadlines for agricultural, horticultural, or recreational land (House, No. 3061).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote adoption (House, No. 3067).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a cranberry bog improvement tax credit (House, No. 3075).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2978 and 3086, a Bill relative to regional ballot initiatives (House, No. 3086) [Representative Soter of Bellingham dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill recognizing film production in Massachusetts (House, No. 3733).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a study to examine lost municipal real estate tax revenue (House, No. 3803) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

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

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of easements by the city of Fitchburg to the town of Westminster (House, No. 4474) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Josalyn Gibson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4653).

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to charges associated with condominiums in tax title (printed as Senate, No. 1803).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to excise tax repayments (printed as Senate, No. 1807).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to aid economic recovery of the tourism industry (printed as Senate, No. 1820).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of above ground conduits, wires, and pipes used in the transportation of natural gas (printed as Senate, No. 1965).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to guardians of surviving children of emergency first responders (House, No. 2829).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ensuring fairness and equity in the assessment of the value of property (House, No. 2841).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to taxes due upon the death of active duty personnel and the elderly (House, No. 2849).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation (House, No. 2856).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fines on certain commercial and revenue property (House, No. 2882) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to chapter land applications (House, No. 2889).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect elder housing (House, No. 2891).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill repealing the property tax exemption for Massport lessees (House, No. 2918) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tax abatement for permanently disabled veterans (House, No. 2921).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting residents and communities in resolving tax debt (House, No. 2993).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1893 and House, No. 2995, a Bill promoting urban agriculture and horticulture (House, No. 2995).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters (House, No. 3006).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to condominiums (House, No. 3008).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to charges associated with condominiums in tax title (House, No. 3022).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating a local option property tax cap for low-income seniors (House, No. 3055).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2810 and 3059, a Bill relative to expanding agricultural land (House, No. 3059).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans (House, No. 3069).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to local control of boat excise revenue (House, No. 3074) [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the delivery of property tax bills (House, No. 4176).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Blackstone by eliminating the town administrator residency requirement (see House, No. 3998) (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.
Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Cohasset to the select board and making certain other related gender-neutral changes (Senate, No. 2706), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 15. Notwithstanding sections 21 and 32 of chapter 40 or section 5 of chapter 40A of the General Laws or any general or special law to the contrary, the select board of the town of Cohasset may amend the general by-laws and zoning by-laws of the town by majority vote to revise all references to the board of selectmen and its members to select board and select board member respectively.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2706, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At sixteen 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 Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk and Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating William M. Fernandes on receiving the Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, 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 Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, June 24, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2340, and House document numbered 3403.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4689) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

Communications

From the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (see Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its Supplier Diversity Office Comprehensive Annual Report for fiscal year 2021;

From the Office of the Child Advocate (see Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the office’s accomplishments and activities for fiscal year 2021;
From the Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center (see Section 45B of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the Acorn Innovation Fund Report for fiscal years 2021 and 2022;
From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing the birth data and statistics for calendar year 2019;
From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing the birth data and statistics for calendar year 2018;
From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing mortality data and statistics for calendar year 2019; and
From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing mortality data and statistics for calendar year 2018;
Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Mrs. Campbell of Methuen presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4690) of Linda Dean Campbell and Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to further regulate the composition of the legislative branch of government of the city of Methuen; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford relative to merging the Shelburne Housing Authority with and into the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority and restructuring the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority members; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the creation of a women’s rights history trail (House, No. 4555), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2802.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill relative to equity in the cannabis industry (Senate, No. 2823) (on Senate bill No. 2801), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills
Establishing a sick leave bank for Kim Souza, an employee of the Bristol superior court probation department in the superior court department of the trial court of the commonwealth (Senate, No. 2702) (on a petition);
Amending the charter of the town of Sutton (Senate, No. 2799) (on Senate bill No. 2482) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the town of Southbridge to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2818) (on Senate bill No. 2509) [Local Approval Received];

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. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to primary insurance (House, No. 1189);

Authorizing Holly Thyng to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 3968);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, 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 House Bill to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance (House, No. 1169) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Bill to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty (House, No. 294); and

Of the Resolve to establish a special commission on employing mental health professionals as law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2445);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following matters ought to pass:

Bills
Relative to the conservation of Atlantic striped bass (House, No. 1014); and
Establishing a commission to study post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers (House, No. 2456); and

Resolves
Establishing an enhanced public school safety commission (House, No. 2413); and

Relative to police career pay incentives (House, No. 2548);
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, for the committee on COVID-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management, on Senate, No. 252 and House, Nos. 499 and 500, a Bill establishing a commission to study the Commonwealth’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic (House, No. 4670).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 251 and House, No. 501, a Bill establishing the Coronavirus Recovery Corps (House, No. 4671).

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 597 and 669, a Bill relative to the reimbursement of school-based care (House, No. 4645).

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1519 and House, No. 2341, a Bill relative to out-of-hospital birth access and safety (House, No. 4640).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1516 and House, No. 2353, a Bill prohibiting the sale of dextromethorphan to minors (House, No. 4641).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2366, a Bill relative to the bulk purchase of epinephrine auto-injectors (House, No. 4642).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 614, a Bill implementing an elementary and secondary interdisciplinary climate education curriculum in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4643).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 693, a Bill relative to college in high schools (House, No. 4644).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 664 and 4138, a Bill requiring accountability for inequities in suspension and expulsion – the RAISE ACT (House, No. 4646).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate Nos. 1177, 1179, 1240, 1251 and House Nos. 1948 and 1959, a Bill to prevent wage theft, promote employer accountability, and enhance public enforcement (House, No. 4681).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a recommitted petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management to convey certain property in the city of Malden to the city of Malden (House, No. 4366).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4520, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain state property to the town of Salisbury (House, No. 4673).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 3579, a Bill transitioning Massachusetts to electric buses (House, No. 4674).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3457, a Bill relative to electric bicycles (House, No. 4676).

Severally 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 Senate, No. 2488 and House, No. 3933, a Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4663) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4086, a Bill authorizing the town of Plainville to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4664) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4131, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises of Peter’s Bella Pizza at 84 Highland Avenue (House, No. 4665) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4196, a Bill authorizing the town of Westford to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4666) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4235, a Bill authorizing the licensing authority of the town of Hull to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4667) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4267, a Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4668) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4246, a Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4669) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to voting precinct 3 of ward 4 in the city of Peabody (House, No. 4528) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the authority of the Martha’s Vineyard Commission and the town of Oak Bluffs to exchange parcels of land (House, No. 4321) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for the disposition of certain land in the town of West Brookfield (House, No. 4519) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 4527, a Bill relative to the Steamship Authority audit report (House, No. 4675). Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4224, a Resolution establishing the annual observance of COVID-19 remembrance day (House, No. 4672), was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (see House, No. 4284); and
Regulating polling places in the city known as the town of Braintree (see House, No. 4353);
(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 amendment of the House Bill authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of the town of Westford (House, No. 4432), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anastasios Milonopoulos, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4582) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4205), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Construction and development activity related to redevelopment by the Boston Housing Authority of the federally-funded Mildred Hailey public housing project, or any part thereof, shall not be subject to any general or special law related to the procurement and award of contracts for the planning, design, construction management, construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of buildings or public works by a public agency, but shall be subject to sections 26 to 27H, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws. A conveyance of the project, whether by leasehold or fee estate, to an urban redevelopment corporation organized pursuant to chapter 121A of the General Laws or to a nonprofit state and federally tax-exempt corporation organized for the purpose of revitalizing the project, shall be subject to chapter 30B of the General Laws to the extent that the project is conveyed to an entity that is not owned, controlled or managed by the Boston Housing Authority on the date of the conveyance.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4205, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At ten 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 five minutes before twelve o’clock noon; and at twelve o’clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.
Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific Amendments to the Constitution.

At two minutes past twelve o’clock noon, the two branches met in

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and were called to order by the Honorable Nick Collins.

The Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, at four minutes past twelve o’clock noon, the joint session was recessed until twelve o’clock noon, on Monday, November 21, 2022; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

At six minutes after twelve o’clock noon, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

*Order.*

*On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,— Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.*

At seven minutes after twelve o’clock noon, 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.
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Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington being 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Owens of Watertown) congratulating Deion Howe on receiving the Eagle Scout award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Owens of Watertown, Decker of Cambridge, Livingston of Boston, Conolly of Cambridge and Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating the Rotary Club of Cambridge for one hundred years of community service and accomplishment; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Harriet Congdon DiMartino on celebrating her one hundredth birthday and to wish her much happiness in the days to come.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Friday, June 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 114, and House document numbered 240.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4703) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2011, 2027, 2037, 2040, 2055, 2065, 2079, 2082, 2103, 2104 and 2546, and House documents numbered 7, 3111, 3115, 3152, 3183, 3187, 3191, 3194, 3196, 3199, 3213, 3222, 3224, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3244, 3826 and 4180.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4702) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

From the Department of Correction (see Section 6 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting their 2020 annual report;

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 1599-6903 in Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) regarding provider data on payroll, median salary and compensation and average employee vacancy rates;

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 1599-2026 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting an annual report to support grants for a program of assertive community treatment;

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 1599-2026 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting an annual report to establish and expand pre-arrest, co-responsive programs; and

From the Secretary for Administration and Finance (see Section 81 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the first quarterly report ensuring that the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund monies received under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, comply with applicable federal law, including statutes, regulations, and sub-regulatory guidance;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Connolly of Cambridge presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4705) of Mike Connolly and Patricia D. Jehlen (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to establish a net zero standard for newly constructed buildings; and the same was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Higgins of Leominster presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Higgins relative to mortgage discharge by out of state mortgagees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

An order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until April 15, 2022 within which time to make its final
report on current Senate documents numbered 47, 368, 920, 932, 937, 945, 946, 976, 980, 984, 985, 989, 996, 1014, 1035, 1037, 1048, 1051, 1057, 1060, 1067, 1091, 1101, 1112, 1124, 1133, 1134, 2599 and 2607 relative to the Judiciary.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford, the order (Senate, No. 2632) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 2, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 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 (House, No. 4700) [Total appropriation: $51,091,999,992.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same member moved that further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday, April 25; and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, 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 Kim Souza, an employee of the Bristol superior court probation department in the superior court department of the trial court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2702); and House bills

To establish a surcharge on specific commercial development activities for the purpose of funding the creation of community housing (House, No. 3891) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the town of Danvers Electric Light Division (House, No. 3913) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Needham to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Amherst to continue the employment of Walter (Tim) Nelson (House, No. 4593) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Josalyn Gibson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4653);

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following House bills ought to pass:

Relative to lithium-ion batteries (House, No. 946);

To study a revenue neutral guaranteed jobs program (House, No. 2029);

Relative to greener and healthier transportation corridors (House, No. 3556); and

extension of the time for reporting.
Establishing a commission on automated decision-making by government in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4512);
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to CNA training (House, No. 2246).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1510 and House, No. 2270, a Bill relative to the definition of podiatry (House, No. 2270).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring automatic external defibrillator devices in health clubs (House, No. 2297).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1380 and House, No. 2343, a Bill providing for consumer access to and the right to practice complementary and alternative health care services (House, No. 2343).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a physical therapy licensure compact (House, No. 2359).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1528 and House, No. 2380, a Bill relative to certified medication aides (House, No. 2380).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating an obesity task force and pilot program (House, No. 2397).
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill providing transparency for the Blue Hills Reservation Trust Fund (House, No. 889).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to paint recycling (House, No. 938).
By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill requiring OSHA training (House, No. 1942).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to [sic] prohibit contract provisions requiring subcontractors to assume liability for negligence of others (House, No. 1978).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1231 and House, No. 2047, a Bill relative to unemployment insurance benefits for replacement workers (House, No. 2047).
By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill providing for a fair and equitable group 4 retirement benefit for police officers working on Massachusetts public higher education campuses (House, No. 2786).
By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, Nos. 1878 and 1912 and House, Nos. 2848 and 2876, a Bill improving the affordability of child care (printed as Senate, No. 1878).
By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to state buildings codes and temporary shelters (House, No. 3125).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to expand opportunities for minority and women business enterprises in public construction (House, No. 3167).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to civil asset forfeiture data reporting (House, No. 3233).
By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to unpaved roads (House, No. 3411).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Framingham Economic Development Corporation (House, No. 4352) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a recommitted petition, a Bill providing for the city of Worcester school committee election (House, No. 4326) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to hold hybrid town meetings (House, No. 4450) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Natick to hold hybrid town meeting (House, No. 4575) [Local Approval Received].

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill confirming Commercial Wharf East Condominium Association present uses as authorized by the Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan and Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1964 and Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1972 and preventing residents from being forced to sell their property and leave (House, No. 3720).

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1215 and House, No. 2015, a Bill relative to employee definition harmonization (House, No. 2015).

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a Beachwood/Lenstock Maintenance District in the town of Stockbridge (House, No. 4316) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to private street betterment assessments in the city of Worcester (House, No. 4327) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the laying out and acceptance of certain ways by the city of Attleboro (House, No. 4355) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill changing the Board of Selectmen of the town of Tyngsborough to a Select Board (House, No. 4483) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the position of town manager in the town of Tyngsborough (House, No. 4484) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Bourne (House, No. 4576) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of Fire Chief David Hayes (House, No. 4287) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Jeremiah Z. Valli to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4435).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a recommitted petition, a Bill exempting the Deputy Police Chief of the town of Wrentham from the civil service law (House, No. 4451) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Gove of Framingham, for the committee on Economic Development, on Senate, No. 1215 and House, No. 2015, a Bill relative to economic development.

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a Beachwood/Lenstock Maintenance District in the town of Stockbridge (House, No. 4316) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a Beachwood/Lenstock Maintenance District in the town of Stockbridge (House, No. 4316) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on a recommitted petition, a Bill exempting the Police Chief of the town of Wrentham from the civil service law (House, No. 4452) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, Nos. 1916 and 1937 and House, Nos. 2905, 2915, 2930 and 3732, a Bill relative to the establishment of a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 2915).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating U.S. Route 20 in Massachusetts the Medal of Honor highway (House, No. 4436).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry Allan Seidman, USAF memorial bridge (House, No. 4446).

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Changing the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury to a select board (see House, No. 3937, amended); and
Amending the charter of the city of Holyoke (see House, No. 4501); (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 establishing a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 2792), 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.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. Conti, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4523) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
UNCORRECTED PROOF.

At seven minutes after twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Message from the Governor

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to eliminating a sub-precinct in the town of Medway (House, No. 4708), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 14.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced students from The Williston Northampton School, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Ms. Blais of Sunderland.

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During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced the SALMON Health and Retirement management team, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Mr. Muradian of Grafton.

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During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced the Martin family from East Boston, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Mr. Madaro of Boston.

Guests of the House.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 117, 135, 1462, 1471, 1479, 1518, 1522, 1530, 1567, 1616, 1643, 1644, 1709, 1714, 1763, 1781, 1795, 1798, 1819, 1826, 1832, 1894, 1900, 1901, 1904, 1905, 1908, 1912, 3570, 4290, 4303, 4347 and 4444.
Communications.

From the Secretary of Health and Human Services requesting an extension of the reporting date for the Autism Commission (see Section 124 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to investigate and report on the impact of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, on Black, Latinx, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Native American and other individuals of color who have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder;

From the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc. (see Section 7 of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008) submitting audited financial statements of said conservancy for fiscal year 2021, entitled “The Green Way”; and
From the Department of Mental Health (see Section 9 of Chapter 321 of the Acts of 2008) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2021 of the Children’s Behavioral Health Knowledge Center;
Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Annual Reports
Of the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (under Section 4H of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2021; and
Of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2021; and
Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (under Section 5 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) relative to the multi-system investigation into the death of David Almond of Fall River on October 21, 2020;
Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Representative Barrett of North Adams and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4712) of John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to continue the employment of certain members of the fire department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Representative Belsito of Topsfield and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish maternal mental and behavioral health care workforce grants.
By the same member, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito, Joan B. Lovely and others for legislation to establish a program to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders of certain pregnant and postpartum individuals.
By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to establish a program of peer support services.
By Mr. Driscoll of Milton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jessica Nohmy relative to consanguinity as a defense to the crime of accessory after the fact.
By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the theft of vehicle catalytic converters.
Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, by said branch with an amendment striking out [at “A”] the following: “Friday, April 15, 2022” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Sunday, July 31, 2022”.

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Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until [A] Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4482.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Garballey of Arlington, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill preserving open space in the Commonwealth (House, No. 851), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2831. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill relative to the remediation of home heating oil releases (Senate, No. 2830) (on Senate bill No. 2801), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 452, 456, 460, and 467, and House documents numbered 777, 781, 807, 819, 821, 824, 829, 830, 835, 3743, 3744, 3828, 3934, 3940, 4142 and 4207 relative to election laws matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order (Senate, No. 2646, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

An order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until June 10, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 470, 471 and 475 and House documents numbered 769, 772, 773, 774, 778, 800 and 4070 relative to campaign finance.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order (Senate, No. 2826) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 1J(a) of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting its proposed amendment to 603 CMR 2.03: Accountability and assistance for all districts and schools (Senate, No. 2829), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2825) of Harriette L. Chandler (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city manager of the city of Worcester to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the Worcester police department. To the committee on Public Service.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2840) of Michael J. Barrett and Thomas M. Stanley (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Lincoln to adopt and enforce local regulations restricting new fossil fuel infrastructure in certain construction. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
Relative to the date for the annual town election in the town of Montague (House, No. 4231) [Local Approval Received]; and
Relative to voting precinct 3 of ward 4 in the city of Peabody (House, No. 4528) [Local Approval Received];
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. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following matters ought to pass:
Bills
Relative to the pesticide board (House, No. 4601); and
To protect pollinator habitat (House, No. 4603); and
Resolve establishing a commission to study veterans’ transportation issues (House, No. 3684).
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committees on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on House Nos. 1331, 1336 and 1337, a Bill creating higher education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities, autism, and other developmental disabilities (House, No. 4695).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1335 and 1340, a Bill relative to college athlete compensation (House, No. 4696).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1350 and 1368, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts hunger-free campus initiative (House, No. 4697).
By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 6 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill relative to Chapter 30B (House, No. 6).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating access to public records (House, No. 3110).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding information governance (House, No. 3195).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the duties of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (House, No. 4581).
By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, Nos. 1235 and 1236, and House, No. 1974, a Bill relative to the scheduling of employees (House, No. 4698).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2056, a Bill prohibiting employment discrimination based on the legal use of cannabis (House, No. 4699).

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill concerning the rental of mopeds and motor scooters in the town of Oak Bluffs (House, No. 4322) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill amending the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4534) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill changing the board of selectmen of the town of Milford to a select board (House, No. 4556) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Inspector General annual reports (House, No. 5).

By the same member, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 5 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill relative to Inspector General annual reports (House, No. 5).

By the same member, for the committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to charter school procurement (House, No. 4110).

By the same member, for the committee, on a joint petition, a Bill directing the superintendent of state office buildings to install a permanent memorial in the Massachusetts State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren (House, No. 4281).

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

Emergency Measure.
The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 2792), 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.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kim Souza, an employee of Trial Court (Senate, No. 2702) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills
Relative to tax title expense (House, No. 2150, changed); and
Authorizing the town of Amherst to continue the employment of Walter (Tim) Nelson (House, No. 4593);
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. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Mr. Golden of Lowell moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Timothy M. Rourke, a member of the House from Lowell in 1980, 1981 and 1982; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022.

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Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) congratulating the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Henry A. Sullivan, 584 on the occasion of their one hundredth anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) commending the Dudley Gendron Post 414 American Legion in the town of Sutton on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment;

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Friday, June 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 88, and House document numbered 211.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4713) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4634 and 4637.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4719) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports.

Of the Cannabis Control Commission (under Section 18 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws) submitting its annual audit report [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, as required by law];

Of the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health (under Section 35 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws) submitting calendar year 2021 annual report of facilities other than the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Bridgewater being used for treatment of certain males and the number of persons so committed to such facilities in the previous year;

Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the February 2022 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;

Of the Future of Work Special Commission established (under Section 92 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 2020, and reporting date extended by Section 97 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to conduct a comprehensive study relative to the impact of automation, artificial intelligence, global trade, access to new forms of data and the internet of things on the workforce, businesses and economy [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Of the Mosquito Control Task Force for the Twenty-First Century (under Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 2020, and revived and continued under Section 87 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) regarding recommendations of the task force; and

Final report of the Civil Service Special Commission (under Section 107 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020, and revived and continued by Section 19 of Chapter 76 of the Acts of 2021) to study and examine the civil service law, personnel administration rules, hiring procedures and by-laws for municipalities not subject to the civil service law and state police hiring practices; and

Second quarterly report of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (under Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit (SAECK) report for April, 2022;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paola Rossetti and others for adoption of resolutions requesting the Governor (with consent of the council) to remove First Justice Patricia A. Gorman from the Norfolk County Probate and Family Court.

By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7A) of Steven G. Xiarhos that Wayne A. Ellis be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.
By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate notices of public information requests. Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until April 30, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 627, 639, 652, 656, 663, 665, 678, 682, 697, 703, 720, 726 and 732 relative to financial services matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the order (Senate, No. 2634), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until June 30, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 709, 711 and 712 relative to financial services matters.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order (Senate, No. 2635), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until April 30, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2395, 2396, 2417, 2424, 2425, 2428, 2431 and 2434 and House documents numbered 3640, 3643, 3655, 3664, 3667, 3668, 3672, 3674, 3680 and 3698 relative to veterans and federal affairs.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order (Senate, No. 2824), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2841) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Christine P. Barber, Mike Connolly and Erika Uyterhoeven (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to continue the employment of Charles J. Femino as acting chief of police, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

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 Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the theft of vehicle catalytic converters. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition
(accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to insurance companies (House, No. 1222);
Creating a local option property tax cap for low-income seniors (House, No. 3055);
Amending the charter of the town of North Andover town meeting warrant posting (House, No. 3747) [Local Approval Received];
Relative to the appointment of police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4258) [Local Approval Received];
Concerning the appointment of retired Salem firefighters as special firefighters within the city of Salem (House, No. 4265) [Local Approval Received];
Relative to the authority of the Martha’s Vineyard Commission and the town of Oak Bluffs to exchange parcels of land (House, No. 4321) [Local ApprovalReceived]; and
Providing for the disposition of certain land in the town of West Brookfield (House, No. 4519) [Local Approval Received];
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, for the committee on COVID-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management, on Senate, No. 253 and House, Nos. 480 and 496, a Bill for a better prepared Massachusetts (House, No. 4714).
By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to pregnancy loss awareness (House, No. 4558).
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 1067 and House, Nos. 493, 1601 and 1602, a Bill modernizing notary services (House, No. 4716).
By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3123, a Bill providing federal and state budget information to residents of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4718).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the punishment of organized retail crimes (House, No. 1512).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1134 and House, No. 1661, a Bill criminalizing sexual assault by fraud of a medical professional (House, No. 1661).
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1124 and House, No. 1712, a Bill to promote efficiency in co-parent adoptions (House, No. 4715).
By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill providing that officers in all positions of the Falmouth Police Department subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law (House, No. 4577) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4535, a Bill authorizing the town of Middlefield to continue the employment of Fire Chief Ronald Radwich (House, No. 4717) [Local Approval Received].

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kim Souza, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2702), 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. 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 3 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shana Hicks, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 2792) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Supporting safe excavation practices (House, No. 3297);
Designating a certain node of the Blackstone River Greenway in the town of Millville as the Margaret M. Carroll memorial greenway access area (House, No. 4213); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Josalyn Gibson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4653);

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. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.; and that notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to publish a Calendar for said sitting containing only the General Appropriation Bill.
At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022.

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 25, 2022.

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

Silent Tribute.

During the session, Mr. Linsky of Natick took the Chair, declared a brief recess and, at his request, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Officer Michael Mabardy.

Michael Mabardy was a loving father to four young girls, a devoted partner to Elizabeth Morrison and a cornerstone of the Natick community.

As a child, Michael played Natick Comets Hockey, Natick Little League, and enjoyed time spent working on his grandfather’s farm. As an 11-year veteran of the Natick Police Department, and previously a member of the Nantucket Police Department, Michael dedicated his life to serving and protecting the people of Massachusetts. Officer Mabardy was a true example of what leadership looks like in our communities and he will be greatly missed by all those he impacted.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Michael Mabardy’s family, friends, and the community of Natick today as we mourn his passing.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) recognizing Fred P. Lucy II on his twenty-seven years of service to the town of Hudson; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Daniel Matthews on his retirement from the select board of the town of Needham;

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

There being no objection,— Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Wong of Saugus) reaffirming friendship between Massachusetts and Taiwan, support a United States-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement and Taiwan’s international participation, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong, 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 Mr. Lawn of Watertown) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2717, and House documents numbered 2246, 2270, 2297, 2343, 2359, 2380, 2397, 4558, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4645, 4670, 4671 and 4714.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4721) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2843) of Bruce E. Tarr and Jamie Zahlaway Belsito (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the select board of the town of Wenham, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the Senate Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to transfer certain park property in exchange for acquisition and dedication of other land to park purposes (Senate, No. 2732) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, Nos. 41, 1320, 1322, 1325, 1329, 1330, 1333, 1339, 1357, 1364 and 1968 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill to establish a higher education review commission (House, No. 4694). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the preparation of certain bilingual ballots in the city of Malden (House, No. 3828) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Shutesbury to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4559) [Local Approval Received].

Health Care Financing committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Wenham,— select board.

Stoughton,— land.

Higher education,— commission.

Malden,— bilingual ballots.

Shutesbury,— property taxes.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to impose a real estate transfer fee (House, No. 4567) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Wellfleet to establish a real estate transfer fee (House, No. 4648) [Local Approval Received] [Senator Fattman dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding the exemption for residential property in the town of Wellfleet (House, No. 4649) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Cohasset to the select board and making certain other related gender-neutral changes (see Senate, No. 2706, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Designating the Podokesaurus Holyokensis as the official dinosaur of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3190); and

Authorizing the town of Lancaster to continue the employment of Maurice Bateman (see House, No. 3760); and

(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.

Quorum.

Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair,—

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 156 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 163 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Donato of Medford being the Chair,—

The House Bill protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3519), 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.

Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair,—

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 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 (House, No. 4700), was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The rules then were suspended, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and after debate on the question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Boldyga of Southwick and other members of the House then moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, Section 2A of chapter 65C of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘commonwealth’, in line 3, the following:— ; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed on the transfer of an estate valued at or less than $2,000,000.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga; and on the roll call 30 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 164 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Representatives Boldyga of Southwick, McKenna of Webster and Gifford of Wareham then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, taxable income consisting of short-term capital gains, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, shall be taxed at the rate of 5 per cent.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 165 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Paragraph (2) of subsection (k) of section 6 chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 447, the figure ‘750’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 1,755.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga of Southwick; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 166 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Frost of Auburn and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following four sections:

“SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of revenue shall hereby suspend enforcement of the collection of the gasoline excise tax contained in section 4 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition.

SECTION 77. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not more than 30 days following the resumption of the collection of the tax per gallon on motor vehicle fuel excise, the commissioner of the department of revenue shall certify to the comptroller of the commonwealth the amount of tax per gallon not collected and the comptroller shall transfer the certified amount from the general fund to the state transportation fund.

SECTION 78. Sections 76 of this act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 79. Section 78 of this act shall take effect 60 days from the effective date of this act.”.
After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yea and nays, at the request of Mr. Frost; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 124 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 167 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Durant of Spencer and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Section 12 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Any sale of fuel for automotive use, including but not limited to unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel, by a distributor to any public or private entity, or private person in the commonwealth shall be exempt from the tax per gallon contained in this chapter until such time as the average price of a gallon of unleaded gasoline, as calculated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, is less than three dollars and seventy cents. This provision shall expire unless extend, six months following passage.”.

After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Boldyga of Southwick and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:—

SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 12 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:— “Any sale of fuel for automotive use, including but not limited to unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel, by a distributor to any public or private entity, or private person in the commonwealth shall be exempt from the tax per gallon contained in this chapter beginning July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.”.

Mr. Cusack of Braintree thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Southwick was improperly before the House for the reason that the House, by rejecting amendment numbers 1039 and 1474, had already voted to refuse to suspend the gasoline excise tax contained in Chapter 64A.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Ms. Hogan of Stow) stated that the House, by voting to reject amendment numbers 1039 and 1474, which both called for the suspension of the enforcement of the collection of the gasoline excise tax contained in Chapter 64A of the General Laws, had already spoken and voted in the negative on this issue.

The Chair (Ms. Hogan) therefore ruled that the point of order was well taken; and the amendment was laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Mr. Boldyga of Southwick and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, farms, as defined under MGL Chapter 128 Section 1A, shall be eligible for a rebate of fuel taxes paid for the operation of farm equipment. Farm equipment means all machines and tools that are used in the production, harvesting, and care of agricultural or horticultural products and processes, and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm and to the end markets, agricultural tractors, Trucks, ATVs, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products. The Commissioner shall publish a list of equipment eligible for a fuel tax rebate and shall prescribe the process by which a farm as defined herein shall file for a rebate. No rebate shall be processed until the farm owner or operator shall furnish
evidence, on such forms as shall be prescribed by the commissioner, that any tax due under the provisions of this chapter 64 has been paid. The farm owner or operator will be required to keep and submit receipts as proof that said taxes were paid. In no case shall the reimbursement to farms under this section take longer than three months. No interest will be paid on rebates. The Commissioner shall report on the impact of this rebate program including the revenue cost, the economic impact on Massachusetts farms and mechanics of a rebate program. The report shall be sent to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Joint Committee on Revenue and the Joint Committee on the environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. The report shall be sent no later than March 1, 2023. This rebate program shall be in effect from July 1, 2022-December 31, 2022.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 168 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call (Ms. Hogan of Stow having taken the Chair) 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 169 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was ordered to a third reading.

At nine minutes after two o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House recessed until three o’clock; and at thirteen minutes after three o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

The House then took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-five minutes after eight o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan in the Chair.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2, in item 0950-0000, by striking out the figures: “619,699” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “719,699”;

In item 0950-0080 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $100,000 shall be expanded to the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association to provide adult English and citizenship classes for Chinese Immigrants”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “250,399” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “350,399”;

In item 1410-0010 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $85,000 shall be expended for the NEADS Inc. service dogs for veterans program to train service dogs for veterans; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Vietnam Veterans of America in Massachusetts to aid veterans filing claims for medical and financial benefits”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,022,822” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,157,822”;

In item 1410-0012, in line 10, by inserting after the year “2022” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Grace Veterans Program at the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Cape and Islands Veterans
Outreach Center, Inc. toward the operation of the homeless veterans home in Dennis; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for women’s supportive housing programs and services at the Montachusett Veterans’ Outreach Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Alliance of Greater Haverhill, Inc. to provide services to veterans in Haverhill; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Soldier On for the operation of the Fort Devens 12 bed homeless veterans program; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. to conduct a feasibility study for an affordable and transitional veterans’ housing project on Martha’s Vineyard; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for clinical care, education and training in veterans’ mental and behavioral health issues, including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder and suicide prevention administered by the Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “8,974,222” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “9,289,222”;

In item 1410-1616 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Shirley to upgrade handicapped accessibility to the Shirley war memorial building; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the construction of a veterans war memorial in the town of Lynnfield; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the town of Andover to purchase and install memorial placards for Andover residents who were killed in action during the Vietnam War; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for maintenance services for the Korean War memorial located in the Charlestown Navy Yard; provided further, that not less than $65,000 shall be expended for the completion of the Vietnam Veterans memorial in North Andover; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Dedham to construct a memorial statue of former slave and Civil War Navy veteran William B. Gould; and provided further, that not less than $17,000 shall be expended for the city of Watertown to create a veterans memorial garden at the Commanders Mansion”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “282,000”;

In item 3000-1042, in lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words “rate by an appropriate percentage for all such providers” and inserting in place thereof the words “through a daily quality add-on rate by the same percentage for all such providers, inclusive of administration staff in family child care systems agencies”;

In item 4200-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the South End Community Center’s Community Youth Corp Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “25,123,154” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “25,173,154”;

In item 4800-0015, in line 145, by inserting after the word “home” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Rick’s Place, Inc. in Wilbraham to provide grief support to youth and their families in the Pioneer Valley; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Italian Home for Children, Inc. to provide high acuity autism and mental health services for children suffering from the waits and shortages in services as a result of the pandemic”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “130,625,655” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “130,875,655”;

In item 4800-0038, in line 16, by inserting after the year “2013” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Weymouth Teen Center, Inc. for job skills training, technology support, remedial education services, and to promote a social service program for growth and social welfare”; and
in said item by striking out the figures: “317,979,977” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “318,129,977”;

In item 5920-2010 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Caring Health Center to expand their access to health programs and services”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “255,482,588” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “255,532,588”;

In item 7010-0012 by striking out the figures: “28,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “28,750,000”;

In item 7010-1192, in line 2, by inserting after the word “projects” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Rockland public school system for an English language learners program in the town of Rockland; provided further, that not less than $200,000 be expended for the operation of the Eureka program at the Framingham, Holyoke, Lynn, Pittsfield, and Worcester chapters of Girls Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Dream Center for capital facility expenses; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Berkshire Education Resources K-12 to provide research and organizational assistance to single and collaborating school districts in Berkshire county; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose for security cameras at Melrose Veterans Memorial middle school; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Worcester YWCA for infrastructure upgrades to comply with section 127A½ of chapter 111 of the General Laws and youth swimming lessons as part of summer programming for children who identify as low income; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Marine Trades Association to increase workforce development training opportunities and technical education in secondary and post-secondary schools for careers in the marine trades; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for HVAC upgrades at Dennett Elementary School in Plympton; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for Operation A.B.L.E. of greater Boston, Inc. to provide basic workforce and skills training, employment services and job re-entry support to older workers; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the E-Team Machinist program in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Mansfield Public Schools for an engineering design study for a new school playground at Robinson Elementary School; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the repair of damaged foundations at multiple Oxford School buildings; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the K-5 anti-bias curriculum in the town of Franklin; provided further, that not less than $70,000 shall be expended for mental health screenings in the Franklin public schools; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Community Investors, Inc.’s PowerPlay Initiative of in Wellesley in support of the expansion of an inclusive after-school and out-of-school-time recreational program at urban and suburban Massachusetts schools; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Red Gate Farm Education Center in the town of Buckland; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Methuen high school for mental health services; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for LGBTQ+ focused after school programing in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the All Dorchester Sports League Inc. for educational support, nutrition, and other community benefits related to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of creating a classroom for elementary aged children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder at
the Central Elementary School in the town of East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the North Reading public schools’ 1:1 Initiative school technology grant; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a district vehicle to the town of Hopedale School Department; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Salem Family Resource and Welcome Center; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for the Parent Villages, Youth Outreach Center; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Asociacion Carnavalesca de Massachusetts, Inc. in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Boston Debate League for their after-school debate league program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Fundacion CEMDPCD to support, educate, and advocate on behalf of low-income parents of students with learning disabilities in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended for youth programs at Dennison Memorial Community Center in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Steps to Success Inc. in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Project Learn, Inc. for the operation of the youth innovation hub learning in downtown Lowell for students to gain skills and credentials to prepare them for the workforce; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Hawlemon School in the town of Charlemon for emergency support; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a play structure at the Joseph H. Downey elementary school in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the construction of a child care center, owned and operated by the Guild of St. Agnes in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the turf field at Manchester-Essex Regional high school in the town of Manchester; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for field improvements for the Brookfield Baseball Complex in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Reading Memorial High School Robotics Team, also known as the Robockets; provided further, that not less than $65,000 shall be expended for repairs and upgrades of the Parkerville School House in the town of Westford; provided further, that not less than $56,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an electric mail delivery truck for the Westford public schools in the town of Westford; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the Westford public schools for the purchase and installment of water bottle refill stations in the town of Westford”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,656,000”;

In item 7010-1193, in line 6, by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a grant to the Coalition for Anti-Racism and Equity and Commonwealth Seminar to launch a joint fellowship program for high school and college students from underrepresented communities of color for opportunities to learn and develop practical civic engagement and leadership tools, engage in their communities, and provide in-person, real-life exposure and experience in legislative offices”; in line 2, by striking out the figures: “500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,000,000”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,600,000”;

In item 7061-0012, in line 34, by inserting after the following: “International, Inc.” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for school districts in which special education costs exceed 25 per cent of the total
district costs and in which tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at an approved private school located within the district exceed both $1,000,000 and 25 per cent of all tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at approved private schools”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “440,531,605” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “441,031,605”;

By striking out item 7061-9612 and inserting in place thereof the following item: “7061-9612 For the implementation of subsection (f) of section 1P of chapter 69 of the General Laws to create safe and supportive school environments; provided, that funds shall be expended for the safe and supportive schools grant program and for a full-time staff member devoted to carrying out the responsibilities under said subsection (f) of said section 1P of said chapter 69; provided further, that funds shall be expended for: (a) an annual statewide safe and supportive schools conference that shall highlight the grant program, include presentations by grantee schools and districts about their work, teach attendees about the framework and self-assessment tool, include presentations about the grant application process, and emphasize best practices for incorporating developmentally appropriate input from students into safe and supportive schools grant applications and school-wide action plans; (b) expert technological assistance in upgrading the usability of the online self-assessment tool; and (c) an evaluation of the grant program; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a leadership summit, which may be held concurrently with the annual conference, to inform superintendents and principals about the grant program and best practices for leading the work to create safe and supportive school and district cultures; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to school and school district teams that create school-wide action plans based on all the elements of the safe and supportive schools framework and self-assessment tool; provided further, that grant awards shall be prioritized to applications that include a process for developmentally appropriate input from students who are reflective of the school population; provided further, that schools receiving continuation grants to implement school-wide action plans shall incorporate such action plans into their school improvement plans developed under section 11 of said chapter 69; provided further, that the safe and supportive schools commission shall conduct an analysis of such school-wide action plans and school improvement plans, and shall include in its annual report the results of such analysis and any recommendations, including any recommendations related to improving the framework and/or the self-assessment tool; provided further, that not later than November 1, 2022, grant awards shall be allocated by the department to schools and school districts; provided further, that districts shall create district plans that support recipient schools; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be made available for this item until June 30, 2024.............................................. $600,000”;

In item 7061-9624, in line 6, by inserting after the word “Institute” the following: “; provided further, that the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at the
Worcester Polytechnic Institute shall provide additional academic enrichment to diversify and strengthen the STEM pipeline”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,600,000”;

In item 7061-9650, in line 37, by inserting after the year: “2023” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Magical Moon Farm Foundation in Marshfield to support the wellness services and environmental programs for children with cancer from the state and their families”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,050,000”;

In item 7066-0000, in line 37, by inserting after the word “prevention” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $200,000 be expended to Bay Path University in Longmeadow to support the introduction of the Closing Regional Workforce Gaps in Education and Healthcare Through Experimental Learning, Mentoring and Licensure Project, a career-focused program seeking to reduce the mismatch between skills demanded and skills available by providing direct workforce supports to students who will become teachers and healthcare professionals with a focus on training and placement in Hampden County; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Care Center’s free college offerings for low-income women in the community; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for academic and financial support services for students of The Urban College of Boston: A Two-Year College, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,653,142” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,103,142”;

In item 7077-0023 by striking out the figures: “5,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,000,000”;

In item 7100-0200, in line 41, by inserting after the word “care” the following: “; provided further, that the university shall expend funds for the UMass-Amherst Cranberry Station; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Innovation Venture Fund at University of Massachusetts at Lowell for the continued implementation of a business development grant program to support new and existing businesses”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “648,366,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “648,516,000”;

In item 7113-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Diverse Teacher Workforce Program at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “20,219,258” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “20,319,258”;

In item 7116-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the John J. Binienda Center for Civic Education at Worcester State University”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “33,786,414” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “33,836,414”;

In item 7503-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Educational Service Center at Bristol Community College”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “25,551,811” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “25,601,811”;

In item 7506-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for an Energized Radiology Laboratory for the Veterinary Tech program at Holyoke Community College”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “23,801,448” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,851,448”; and

In item 7510-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Northern Essex Community College to support a matching grant for the Northern Essex Community College Haverhill College Promise Program benefiting graduating seniors from high schools in the city of
Haverhill who have participated in early college programs for the purpose of them attending Northern Essex Community College seeking to obtain their associate degrees from that school”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “23,151,577” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,251,577”;

In section 2E by inserting after item 1595-0035 the following item:

“1595-0112 For the Genocide Education Trust Fund, as established in section 23,251,577 of chapter 29 of the General Laws inserted by chapter 98 of the acts of 2021; provided, that said funds shall be distributed by the commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education for the purposes related to the instruction of middle and high school students on the history of genocide, including but not limited to: (i) development of curricular materials detailing the underlying causes, international reaction, progression and aftermath of genocide; and (ii) professional development training, including the provision of trainings, seminars, conferences and materials, for educators to use in the teaching of genocide…………………………..$500,000”;

By inserting after section 3 the following section:

“SECTION 3A. Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 18Z the following section:

Section 18AA. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health and human services and the executive office of housing and economic development, in coordination with the division of medical assistance, the department of transitional assistance, the department of early education and care, the executive office of education and the department of housing and community development, shall develop and implement a secure common application portal for individuals to simultaneously apply for state-administered needs-based benefits and services. The common application shall allow individuals the option to apply simultaneously for MassHealth coverage, the supplemental nutrition assistance program, income supports under chapter 117A and chapter 118, veterans’ services benefits under chapter 115, child care subsidies, housing subsidies, fuel assistance and other needs-based health care, nutrition and shelter benefits. The common application shall, with the consent of the applicant, allow the state agencies responsible for determining eligibility for the benefits requested to share relevant eligibility information and supporting documentation submitted by the applicant as needed to determine eligibility for other benefits.”;

In section 6, in line 23, by inserting after the word “board” the words “, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education,”;

By inserting after section 27 the following section:

“SECTION 27A. Section 3 of chapter 117A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 71 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:

Individuals living in a rest home licensed under chapter 111 shall not be eligible for assistance under this chapter if they have assets in excess of $2,000.”;

By inserting after section 50 the following section:

“SECTION 50A. Item 1410-0012 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by striking out the words “shall be expended for building renovations to convert the former senior center into a veterans outreach and wellness service center in the town of Falmouth” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— shall be expended to the Joe Q Veteran Coffee Break, Inc. for building
renovations to convert the former senior center into a veterans outreach and wellness service center in the town of Falmouth.”; and

By inserting after section 56 the following two sections:

“SECTION 56A. (a) Notwithstanding and general or special law to the contrary, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, in consultation with the executive office of health and human services, shall study the feasibility of establishing a Massachusetts school of health sciences education and center for health care workforce innovation at the Mount Ida campus in the city of Newton.

(b) The study shall consider, but shall not be limited to: (i) options to construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip facilities at the Mount Ida campus to create multi-disciplinary instructional spaces; (ii) resources required to advance innovative training and professional development across the various health care sectors; (iii) opportunities to collaborate with public and private partners on educational offerings, including the establishment of new certificate, associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree programs; (iv) opportunities to create partnerships with vocational and secondary schools in the commonwealth; (iv) a faculty pipeline program to address shortages in full-time and part-time faculty in the health sciences at institutions of higher education; (v) opportunities to recruit a more diverse and inclusive workforce and address disparities in the health care system; and (vi) opportunities to leverage funds from health care employers to support operations at the Massachusetts school of health sciences education and center for health care workforce innovation at the Mount Ida campus.

(c) As part of the study, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, in consultation with the executive office, shall solicit input from the following individuals and organizations: the chairs of the joint committee on health care financing; the secretary for administration and finance; the secretary of labor and workforce development; the commissioner of higher education; the health policy commission; the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc.; the Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.; the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Inc.; Massachusetts Senior Care Association, Inc.; Massachusetts Home Care, Inc.; The Massachusetts Medical Society; the Massachusetts Nurses Association; the Service Employees Industrial Union, Local 1199; the Home Care Aide Council; and the Disability Policy Consortium, Inc.

(d) Not later than December 31, 2022, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst shall submit a report detailing the results of the study, along with any legislative or budgetary recommendations necessary to implement its findings, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on higher education.

SECTION 56B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the bureau of purchased services in the operational services division shall determine prices for programs under chapter 71B of the General Laws in fiscal year 2023 by increasing the final fiscal year 2022 price by the rate of inflation as determined by the division. The division shall adjust prices for extraordinary relief pursuant to 808 CMR 1.06(4). The division shall accept applications for program reconstruction and special circumstances in fiscal year 2023. The division shall authorize the fiscal year 2023 price for out-of-state purchasers requested by a program, not to exceed a maximum price determined by the bureau, by identifying the most recent price calculated for the program and applying the estimated rate of inflation for each year, as determined by the bureau under section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, in which the rate of
inflation is frozen beginning with fiscal year 2004, in a compounded manner for each fiscal year.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, Mr. Boldyga of Southwick moved to amend the consolidated amendments by adding the following;—

; and by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. (a) The definitions of section 2 of Chapter 70 of the general laws shall apply to this section.

(b) For the purposes of this section ‘instructional materials’ means either printed or electronic textbooks and related core materials that are written and published primarily for use in elementary and secondary school instruction. ‘Instructional Materials’ does not include lesson plans.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Board of Education shall direct all school districts in the Commonwealth to adopt procedures for the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the school district to review the instructional materials used in the student’s classroom. The procedures shall be prominently displayed on the school districts website and annually the school committee of the school district shall provide a written or electronic copy of the procedures to the parents or guardians of each student enrolled in the school district.

(d) School districts shall provide to the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the school district a comprehensive course syllabus that includes a list and written summary of all instructional materials that will be taught by the teacher of record in the student’s classes. Syllabuses shall be made available by the first day the class is in session.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Board of Education shall direct all school districts in the Commonwealth to adopt procedures for the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the school district to review the student’s files and records that are maintained by the student’s teacher(s) and/or school administrators. For the purposes of this section ‘files and records’ means all information that pertains to the student, including but not limited to: (i) academic performance (ii) disciplinary issues (iii) health information (iv) and any other notes or information that is recorded and stored about the student. The procedures shall be prominently displayed on the school districts website and annually the school committee of the school district shall provide a written or electronic copy of the procedures to the parents or guardians of each student enrolled in the school district.

(f) The provisions of this section shall take effect at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.”.

After debate the further amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F, and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 170 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (education and local aid, social services, and veteran services and soldiers homes) were adopted.

Recess.

At six minutes before nine o’clock P.M. (Monday, April 25), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House recessed

Recess.
until the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (at 11:00 o’clock A.M.).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Phillips of Sharon) congratulating Conor Grew on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Kennedy presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4704) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) that the town of Westford be authorized to further regulate the issuance of certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dr. Heidi Tarr Henson, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2845) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill regarding spouses as caregivers (House, No. 268). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, No. 242, a Bill creating a special commission to study the current refugee resettlement infrastructure and ensure the successful integration of refugees in Massachusetts (House, No. 4724). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill updating terminology and investigative practices related to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 218).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 186, a Bill relating to background checks for kinship foster care (House, No. 4723).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 272, a Bill relative to supported decision making (House, No. 4725).

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (House, No. 4247), 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.

Recess.

At a quarter past eleven o’clock A.M. (Tuesday, April 26), on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-five minutes before two o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Westport to convey a non-exclusive access easement at the Westport town landing at the head of the Westport River (see Senate, No. 1357, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 171 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of the town of Westford (see House, No. 4432, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, 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.

[See Yea and Nay No. 172 in Supplement.]

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


Engrossed Bills.

Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair,—

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the investment of certain trust funds in the town of Weston (see House, No. 3894);
Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Norwell (see House, No. 3916); and
Authorizing the town of Amherst to continue the employment of Walter (Tim) Nelson (see House, No. 4593);
(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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 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 (House, No. 4700, amended), was considered.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2, in item 4000-0005, in line 18, by inserting after the words “programs” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Awake Youth Violence Prevention”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “12,600,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “12,650,000”;
In item 4000-0009, in line 4, by inserting after the word “office”, the first time it appears, the following: “; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “350,000”;
In item 4000-0300, in line 20, by inserting after the word “care” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Fishing Partnership Support Services for behavioral and mental health initiatives in coastal communities; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Catholic Charities in the city of Leominster for the purposes of expanding the diaper bank for the region; provided further, that not less than $550,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. for the purpose of managing the Network of Care, as the singular place where all mental health, substance use and related social services programs and organizations are curated into a state-wide online, searchable tool; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the critical care operations of New England Life Flight, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for the Brookline Community Mental Health Center, Inc. to expand the healthy lives program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Martha’s Vineyard Community Services for the purpose of increasing access to health and human services on Martha’s Vineyard; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be
expended for Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham for behavioral health services; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for a voluntary nonemergency ambulance transportation regional pilot program to aggregate and coordinate ambulance service resources to more efficiently meet health facility demand”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “123,444,597” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “124,579,597”;

In item 4000-0500, in line 53, by inserting after the year “2023” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for Community Care Cooperative, a 501(c)(3) MassHealth Accountable Care Organization solely governed by Federally Qualified Health Centers to assist with the start-up of their efforts with shared services that enhance access and quality of care, administrative efficiency, reduce health disparities and promote health care cost containment”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,530,060,744” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,532,060,744”;

In item 4000-0641, in line 8, by inserting after the word “office” the following: “; provided further, that not later than July 1, 2022, pursuant to the executive office of health and human services’ Administrative Bulletin 22-02 entitled 101 CMR 206.00: Standard Payments to Nursing Facilities and effective January 25, 2022, the executive office shall provide a Medicaid supplemental payment to nursing homes consistent with said bulletin and 101 CMR 206.00 to offset increased costs of providing care not accounted for in the nursing facility’s prospective payment system rates during the COVID-19 pandemic; provided further, that not less than $40,000,000 shall be expended for payments consistent with that the executive office of health and human services’ Administrative Bulletin 22-02 entitled 101 CMR 206.00: Standard Payment to Nursing Facilities and effective January 15, 2022; provided further, that payments shall be distributed to nursing facilities based on their proportion of the total Medicaid Days reported by all nursing facility providers and used to pay for direct-care staffing costs”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “395,400,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “435,400,000”;

In item 4003-0122, in line 24, by inserting after the word “childcare” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Casa Dominicana, Inc. to assist in citizenship education, citizenship application assistance, ESL classes and computer training for low-income adults; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund to assist in citizenship education, citizenship application assistance, ESL classes and computer training for low-income adults; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Immigrants’ Assistance Center, Inc. of New Bedford to provide citizenship education, citizenship application assistance, and an English language learners workforce readiness program for low-income adult immigrants in the city of New Bedford”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,033,019” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,158,019”;

In item 4120-4000 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $37,000 shall be expended for the Wernick Adult Day Health Care Center in Longmeadow for repairs and enhancements to the interior and exterior of the facility to ensure the health and safety of elderly participants, including replacing the uneven floor in the greenhouse picnic area, replacing patio furniture, purchase of a medication cart, the building of 2 raised gardening beds so individuals in wheelchairs and walking aids can participate and updating kitchen appliances”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “12,980,158” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “13,017,158”;

In item 4400-1000, in line 34, by inserting after the word “transfer” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for
supporting transition-aged youth through the Friends of Children, Inc.’s FOCUS Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “72,461,201” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “72,536,201”;

In item 4400-1004, in line 11, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Growing Places for the purpose of expanding equitable access to healthy food and environmental sustainability through education, collaboration and advocacy”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “10,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,050,000”;

In item 4400-1020, in line 19, by inserting after the word “partnerships” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Main South Community Development Corporation’s efforts to promote the safety and security of University Park”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,025,000”;

In item 4401-1000, in line 31, by inserting after the word “self-sufficiency” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Hudson for the Fresh Start Furniture Bank, Inc.”, in line 15 by striking out the figures: “1,250,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,750,000”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “15,569,246” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “16,144,246”;

In item 4800-0038, in line 16, by inserting after the year “2013” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Project NESST, Fragile Beginnings and related programs addressing complex needs of vulnerable individuals within the Center for Early Relationship Support”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “317,979,977” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “318,054,977”;

In item 9110-1630, in line 8, by inserting after the word “hardship” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Alzheimer’s Association, Massachusetts Chapter, to expand access to an evidence-based program, Dementia Care Coordination (DCC), in order to reduce hospitalizations, emergency department visits and delay long-term care placements”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “200,215,552” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “200,315,552”;

In item 9110-1900, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the following: “38 of the acts of 2013” and inserting in place thereof the following: “24 of the acts of 2021”, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $750,000 shall be expended for the Meals on Wheels Program for the elderly”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “11,122,852” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “11,872,852”;

In item 9110-9002, in line 7, by inserting after the word “elder” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for an accessible van for the council on aging in the Town of Newbury; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Hanson Senior Center for outreach services; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the construction of a new Halifax council on aging building; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a van for a senior medical rides program operated by Deja New Leicester, Inc., and the council on aging in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Wilbraham Senior Center in the town of Wilbraham; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for repairs to the town of Nahant’s council on aging facilities; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Carver
council on aging to install new fencing handrail along the sidewalk entrance at the
council on aging facility; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be
expended for the Wareham council on aging for improving its outreach services;
provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Hubbardston
senior center in the town of Hubbardston; provided further, that not less than
$100,000 shall be expended for the Woodhaven Elderly Housing Complex in
Sherborn for replacement windows; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall
be expended for the Hudson council on aging for general improvements to the Hudson
Senior Center; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the
renovation of the Dartmouth council on aging kitchen; provided further, that not less
than $75,000 shall be expended for the Burlington council on aging to enhance
audio/visual equipment to support programming for seniors; provided further, that not
less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Brookline council on aging for
programming to reduce social isolation; provided further, that not less than $50,000
shall be expended for the Ludlow Senior Center to cover costs and related expenses
in purchasing a new accessible van to provide transportation to seniors in the
community; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the
Amherst Senior Center to support community outreach and programming to reduce
social isolation; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for
Parkway in Motion, Inc. to provide programming for seniors in the West Roxbury
and Roslindale neighborhoods; provided further, that, subject to a local match by the
town of Marion, not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the renovation of and
utility tie-ins at the council on aging Cushing Community Center in the town of
Marion; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the cost
associated with care and services provided at Whipple Senior Center in the Town of
Weymouth”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,366,019” and inserting
in place thereof the figures: “23,526,019”;

By inserting after section 46 the following section:

“SECTION 46A. Section 226 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 is hereby
amended by striking out the figure ‘2023’, inserted by section 59 of chapter 227 of
the acts of 2020, and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 2026.”;

By inserting after section 56B (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 56C. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
the executive office of health and human services shall establish and implement an
Incumbent Health Care Worker CNA Certification Pilot Program. The pilot shall
offer paid training for incumbent health care workers with limited access to state-
approved CNA certification training. The pilot shall provide flexibility to individuals
who may have a difficult time attending day or evening classes while fulfilling their
current work responsibilities.

(b) There is hereby established an Incumbent Health Care Worker CNA
Certification Pilot Program Advisory Committee. The secretary of health and human
services, or a designee, shall appoint such advisory committee to represent significant
constituencies and stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the chairs of the joint
committee on labor and workforce development, representatives from community-
based organizations and nonprofit service providers, a representative from the
Commonwealth Corporation Foundation, the SEIU 1199 Training and Upgrading
Fund, the Massachusetts Senior Care Association, Inc., the Massachusetts Hospital
and Health Systems Association, and other such stakeholders as the secretary of
health and human services shall deem necessary. The advisory committee shall advise
on matters and policies affecting the Incumbent Health Care Worker CNA
Certification Pilot Program. The advisory committee shall supply constituent-focused
labor market information, review general programmatic parameters and guidelines and assist with the identification of any issues and barriers to the pilot’s efficiency and effectiveness. The advisory committee shall meet from time to time, but not less frequently than bi-monthly.

(c) Not later than 6 months and 1 year, respectively, after implementation of the pilot, the executive office of health and human services shall report on the results of the pilot and offer findings and recommendations for subsequent state action related to the pilot to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the joint committee on health care financing.”; and

By inserting after section 73 the following section:

“SECTION 73A. Section 56C shall take effect on January 1, 2023.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 173 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (health and human services and elder affairs) were adopted.

At thirteen minutes after two o’clock P.M. (Tuesday, April 26), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-four minutes before five o’clock, the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan in the Chair.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 0320-0003, by striking out the figures: “10,821,345” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “11,117,584”; In item 0321-1600 by striking out the figures: “39,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “41,000,000”; In item 0322-0100 by striking out the figures: “14,702,647” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,406,986”; In item 0330-0101 by striking out the figures: “75,577,826” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “92,852,039”; In item 0330-0300, in line 30, by inserting after the word “investigators” the following: “”; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Tales of Cape Cod, Inc. to make the Olde Colonial Courthouse compliant with Massachusetts regulations on building access for persons with disabilities; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for pro-bono legal services to low-income residents of the city of Chelsea provided by Chelsea Legal Services, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “312,283,080” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “312,408,080”;

In item 0337-0002 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a grant to One Can Help, Inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and resources for families in juvenile courts statewide; provided further, that not less than $330,000 shall be expended for the Worcester County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than $136,000 shall be expended for the Franklin and Hampshire County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than $180,000 shall be expended for the Hampden County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than $167,000 shall be expended for the Essex County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than $288,000 shall be expended for the Boston court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire
County court-appointed special advocates program; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts CASA Association”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “20,070,501” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “21,421,501”;

In item 0339-1001, in line 6, by inserting after the word “Laws” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the expansion of Communities for Restorative Justice, Inc. pursuant to chapter 276B of the General Laws;” and in said item by striking out the figures: “176,749,312” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “176,849,312”;

In item 8000-0313 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of North Attleborough for the procurement of cardiac defibrillators; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Sturbridge for the purchase of a K-9 cruiser and related equipment; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Grafton; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Northbridge; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Upton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a Stop the Bleed pilot program to fund the procurement of trauma kits and bleeding control training for school faculty and staff in the towns and cities of Bellingham, Dover, Franklin, Medfield, Milford, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Plainville, Sherborn and Wrentham; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Westport Police Department for the purchase, installation and training of an emergency vehicle preemption system; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Medfield for Wired AEDs at the 3 sports fields in town; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for capital and equipment for the Billerica police department; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the city of Fitchburg for the expansion of the Fitchburg police department dispatch center; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Dismas House of Massachusetts, Inc. in Worcester; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of police and fire department equipment in the town of Agawam; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of security cameras around the public safety building in the town of Saugus; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Millville for the outfit of a rural police command center response vehicle; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of purchasing protective ballistic vests for police officers and firefighters in the town of Whitman; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the purchase of electronic message boards for the fire department in the town of North Reading; provided further that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for ‘Mission Inc.’ violence prevention; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Salisbury police department’s body worn camera program; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for upgrades to the female police officers’ restroom and locker room facility at the Newburyport police department; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Inc. to provide mental health, wellness and suicide prevention services to emergency service providers in northeastern Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than $47,000 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth to replace police patrol and rescue boat motors to ensure public safety response; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Shedd Park
Baseball & Softball Organization for the construction of a concession stand, equipment storage and ADA-compliant bathrooms at Shedd park in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Tewksbury for a police radio system to replace old equipment that cannot be fixed and requires a full replacement; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Charlton for roof replacement at the Charlton police station; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Tewksbury for services provided by the police department to the Tewksbury State Hospital; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for local public safety projects and grant programs to assist in constructing a new public safety emergency communications tower in the town of Ipswich; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant to the Millbury police department in the town of Millbury for public safety equipment and technological devices; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Lexington to create and implement a 2-year pilot for a community-based unarmed 911 mental health emergency response team; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Braintree police department’s family services unit in the city of Braintree; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the construction of durable long-term storage shed unit(s) at the Wilmington public safety building for use by Wilmington police and fire to store seasonal equipment; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,447,000”;

In item 8100-1001, in line 24, by inserting after the word “services” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for directed patrols at Constitution beach in the East Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $1,050,000 shall be expended for the payroll costs of the state police directed patrols; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Troop A to conduct mounted, directed patrols throughout Revere beach, the Lynn Fells and the Middlesex Fells Reservation park among other identified areas; provided further, that subject to appropriation communities receiving funds for directed patrols in fiscal year 2008 shall receive an equal disbursement of funds in proportion to the current appropriation in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that not less than $95,000 shall be expended for designated seasonal State Police patrols in the Wollaston beach and Quincy Shore drive area and Furnace Brook parkway of Quincy from May 31 to September 1; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the directed patrols in the South Boston section of the city of Boston including, but not limited to, Day boulevard, Carson beach, M street beach, Marine park and Castle Island”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “316,515,385” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “317,735,385”;

In item 8200-0200 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Boylston as compensation for hosting a municipal police training academy”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “11,646,745” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “11,696,745”;

In item 8324-0050 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Duxbury fire department for helicopter aquatic rescue training; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose for a fire breathing apparatus (SCBA) for the purposes of safety and
equipment improvements within the Melrose fire department; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for new rescue equipment for the fire department in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Tyngsborough fire department; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Taunton fire department for roof repairs at three historic fire stations in the city of Taunton; provided further, that not less than $40,400 shall be expended for the Westborough fire department for an equipment washer and commercial washer/dryers; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for replacement of the Rehoboth fire department’s radio system in the town of Rehoboth; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the purchasing of thermal imaging cameras for the fire department in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Saugus’ fire department for the purposes of procuring a street legal all-terrain vehicle; provided further, that not less than $65,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an EMS stretcher power local system with a 6-year service agreement, for the town of Hopedale; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Holbrook Regional Emergency Communications Center; provided further, that not less than $27,850 shall be expended for technology upgrades in all fire vehicles in the city of Newburyport; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Reading fire department for the purchase of a ladder truck and related equipment; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the Dedham fire department’s restoration of their 1953 fire engine; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Fall River fire department for a breathing air cascade system and additional safety equipment; provided further, that the fire department training academies listed in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the amount allocated for hazardous material response teams in said item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 182 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that in addition to the allocation listed in said item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 182, the Boston Fire Department Training Academy shall be allocated an additional $500,000; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the Framingham police department for the conversion to hybrid vehicles; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a municipal grant program administered by the fire marshal for firefighter cancer screenings including advance blood testing and imaging; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Winchester for the purchase of modernized emergency medical response equipment; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for equipment for the city of Braintree’s fire department; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,763,250”.

In item 8900-0001, in line 18, by inserting after the word “level” the following: “; provided, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for municipalities hosting department of correction facilities; provided however, no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive more than $800,000; and provided further, that no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive less than the amount allocated in item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011 and any such allocation shall be the final allocation relating to MCI-Cedar
Junction”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “726,672,175” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “727,172,175”;

In item 8900-1100, in line 9, by inserting after the word “programs” the following: “;”; provided, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Boston Housing Authority for the Stable Housing and Reintegration Pilot Program (SHARPP) partnership to provide reentry housing and support services for formerly incarcerated individuals and their families; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the department of correction to cover costs associated with coordinating and supporting partnerships with higher education institutions that provide post-secondary education programs in state prisons”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,692,757” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,817,757”;

By inserting after section 39 the following fifteen sections:

“SECTION 39A. Chapter 207 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 7. A magistrate or minister shall not solemnize a marriage if a party to the intended marriage is under the age of 18.

SECTION 39B. Said chapter 207 is hereby further amended by striking out section 24, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 24. The clerk or registrar shall not receive a notice of the intention of marriage of a person under the age of 18.

SECTION 39C. Said chapter 207 is hereby further amended by striking out section 25, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 25. Notwithstanding sections 7, 24 and 33A or any other general or special law to the contrary, any minor who is married may avail themselves of all legal remedies and relief that would otherwise be available if they were not a minor, including, but not limited to, initiating proceedings for divorce, annulment and protective order.

SECTION 39D. Section 27 of said chapter 207, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences.

SECTION 39E. Said chapter 207 is hereby further amended by striking out section 33A, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 33A. The clerk or registrar shall not issue a certificate under section 28 before receiving proof of age of the parties and verifying that both parties are not less than 18 years of age. Such proof shall be contained in any of the following documents, graded and taking precedence in the following order: (i) an original or certified copy of a record of birth; (ii) an original or certified copy of a baptismal record; (iii) a passport; (iv) a life insurance policy; (v) an employment certificate; (vi) a school record; (vii) an immigration record; (viii) a naturalization record; or (ix) a court record. The clerk or registrar shall not accept documentary evidence of a lower grade unless the clerk or registrar is satisfied that evidence of a higher grade is not readily procurable.

SECTION 39F. Section 34 of said chapter 207 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 39G. Section 51 of said chapter 207, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words ‘section seven, twenty-six or thirty-four’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— sections 7 or 26.

SECTION 39H. Section 53 of said chapter 207, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words ‘section thirty-three’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— sections 24 and 33A.
SECTION 39I. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure, ‘$206,239’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $232,101.

SECTION 39J. Said section 22 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure ‘$200,984’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $226,187.

SECTION 39K. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure ‘$195,358’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $219,856.

SECTION 39L. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure ‘$190,087’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $213,924.

SECTION 39M. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure ‘$184,694’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $207,855.

SECTION 39N. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure ‘$190,124’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $213,966.

SECTION 39O. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure ‘$195,628’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $220,160.’;

By inserting after section 44 the following section:

“SECTION 44A. The second paragraph of section 94 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences: The salary of the second assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county shall be 85.88 per cent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth. The salary of the third assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county shall be 82.50 per cent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth.”; and

By inserting after section 51 the following two sections:

“SECTION 51A. The special legislative commission to study and examine the civil service law, established in section 107 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020, is hereby revived and continued to May 31, 2024. Upon the start of a new legislative session, the appointed members of the commission shall be reappointed by their appointing authorities. The commission shall submit a report of its study and any recommendations, together with any draft legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate not later than May 31, 2024.

SECTION 51B. The law library of the Lowell judicial center in the city of Lowell shall be designated and known as the Daniel P. Leahy Law Library, in memory of the late honorable Daniel P. Leahy. The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the division.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, Mr. Boldyga of Southwick then moved to amend the consolidated amendments by striking out the following:

“SECTION 39I. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure, ‘$206,239’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $232,101.
SECTION 39J. Said section 22 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure ‘$200,984’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $226,187.

SECTION 39K. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure ‘$195,358’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $219,856.

SECTION 39L. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure ‘$190,087’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $213,924.

SECTION 39M. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure ‘$184,694’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $207,855.

SECTION 39N. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure ‘$190,124’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $213,966.

SECTION 39O. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure ‘$195,628’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $220,160.

And further amend the bill by inserting, after section 44, the following section:—

SECTION 44A. The second paragraph of section 94 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:— The salary of the second assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county shall be 85.88 per cent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth. The salary of the third assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county shall be 82.50 per cent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth.”.

The further amendment then was rejected.

After further debate on the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 174 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Boldyga of Southwick answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (public safety and judiciary) were adopted.

At twenty-five minutes after five o’clock P.M. (Tuesday, April 27), the Chair (Ms. Hogan of Stow) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes after eight o’clock, the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan in the Chair.

Ms. Peisch of Wellesley then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 20 the following section:

“SECTION 20A. Section 23 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 201 and 202, the words ‘representative of a public safety union who shall be appointed by the governor’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— public safety union member who shall be appointed by the governor from a list of 3 such nominees submitted by the executive board of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems, Inc.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 4510-0100, in line 8, by inserting after the word “Laws”
the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires to provide increased access to care for income-eligible residents; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the medical On-Site Academy to address the many behavioral health needs of those employees working in the medical field, including but not limited to: (a) critical incident stress management; (b) substance abuse; (c) post-traumatic stress disorder; (d) issues resulting from increased stress due to the novel coronavirus 2019 pandemic; (e) staffing shortages; and (f) workplace violence in the medical field; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the purpose of the commissioner implementing section 220A of chapter 111 of the General Laws to provide information about the health risks and emotional trauma inflicted by the practice of female genital mutilation, as well as the criminal penalties for committing female genital mutilation; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Community Servings, Inc. for the purpose of providing medically tailored meals to persons battling chronic illnesses, workforce training programs to those recovering from addiction and opportunities for expanded services and locations; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Matt Brown Foundation, Inc. in Norwood to support individuals and families living with or recovering from illness or injury, with a particular emphasis on those living with or recovering from spinal cord injuries”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “23,038,252” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,418,252”;

In item 4510-0110 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for NEW Health – Charlestown for the purpose of operating and maintaining treatment of substance use disorder; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts to support 413Cares regional response to the 2019 novel coronavirus”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,010,599” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,410,599”;

In item 4510-0600, in line 9, by inserting after the word “Laws” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the city of Beverly for testing, monitoring and analysis of the environmental cleanup efforts for the Varian site located at and near 150 Sohier road, Beverly”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,998,591” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,098,591”;

In item 4510-0710, in line 22, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for South Shore Health to support its efforts to advance health equity and improve access for underserved communities”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “14,129,190” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “14,229,190”;

In item 4512-0200, in line 15, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $3,000,000 shall be expended for the bureau to provide technical assistance and training to increase the number of providers delivering culturally, ethnically and linguistically diverse services in communities of color”; in lines 48 to 52, inclusive, by striking out the words “additional family supportive housing programs, formerly called family sober living programs, across the state, and for the purpose of providing technical assistance and training to the services systems of medication management, medication-assisted treatment and treatment of co-occurring disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following: “recovery centers first funded in fiscal year 2021, for the purpose of outpatient and mobile services for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or blind with substance use disorders”;

(public health and mental health and disability services).
In item 4512-0205 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Baystate Health Eastern Region for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioids and related substances; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for DuxburyFACTs Corp for substance misuse and behavioral health education efforts; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for Crossroads Family Shelter in East Boston to provide mental health, substance use and clinical recovery services for those impacted by family homelessness; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the police department of the city of Lynn for its behavioral health unit; provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for Self Esteem Boston’s direct service and provider training programs; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for expanding substance use counseling in the Everett health department and Everett police department in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purposes of the operation of Resources for Recovery Inc., formerly known as the Dennis Messing Memorial Foundation, Inc. located in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc. office-based addiction and opioid treatment program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for RICKY, Inc. in Norwood for the delivery of substance use recovery care materials to homeless individuals with substance abuse and mental health disorders within the Greater Boston region; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Project R.I.G.H.T., Inc.’s substance use and trauma prevention initiative in the Grove Hall area of Boston; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Dimock Center’s behavioral health continuum of substance use care to provide comprehensive treatment for individuals suffering from substance use disorder and other behavioral health challenges; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Gavin Foundation, Inc.’s behavioral health continuum of substance use care to provide comprehensive treatment for individuals suffering from substance use disorder and other behavioral health challenges; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for continued capital improvements to the Cambridge Community Center and for the expansion of their community-based behavioral health program; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the RIZE Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. to assist in their work to end the opioid epidemic in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Joseph Nee Collaborative Center for substance abuse programming; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for Harbor Health Services, Inc. for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioid and related substances; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the city known as the town of Braintree for Braintree Community Partnership on Substance Use; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for One Life at a Time, Inc., located in the city known as the town of Braintree, for the facilitation of access to sober living programs and job training services for people in recovery and associated operational costs; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the continuation of a comprehensive substance abuse and narcotic use reduction program at a federally qualified health center located in South Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Weymouth veterans services department for substance abuse and recovery for veterans; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Roxbury Main Streets for health and safety initiatives in Nubian Square; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or specific law
to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,035,000”;

In item 4513-1005, in lines 10, 11 and 12, by striking out the words “for comprehensive family planning services previously funded by Title X Family Planning funding due to restrictions applied federally” and inserting in place thereof the following: “for enhancing comprehensive family planning services funded by Title X Family Planning funding; provided further, that of said amount, not less than $1,660,000 shall be allocated to Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. to continue services previously funded by Title X funding”, in line 15, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Neighborhood Birth Center in the city of Boston to provide perinatal health care and prenatal and postpartum support to birthing people; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the purpose of improving reproductive health care access, infrastructure and security, including grants to the Jane Fund of Central Massachusetts, the Abortion Rights Fund of Western Massachusetts and the Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “18,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “20,310,000”;

In item 4513-1112, in line 5, by inserting after the word “disabilities” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $475,000 shall be expended for the Forsyth Institute’s Center for Children’s Oral Health to expand its ForsythKids programming focused on children and adolescents and to explore the emerging association between oral health status and academic performance”, in line 29, by inserting after the words “Disorders, Inc[sic]” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Cranberry Health Research Center at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Cancer House of Hope in West Springfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the operation of VITFriends Vitiligo Support Group, Inc. in Hyde Park”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “11,994,932” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “12,169,932”;

In item 4513-1136, in line 18, by inserting after the words “Alliance, Inc.” the following: “; provided further, that the department of public health shall make a payment of not less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2013 for children’s advocacy centers”, in line 65, by inserting after the year “2023” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for Portal to Hope to develop programs combatting domestic violence in Medford, Malden, Everett and Winthrop; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Baystate Family Advocacy Center in Hampden county to serve children and families traumatized by child abuse, sexual assault or exploitation; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Katie Brown Educational Program for a pilot instructional initiative, the Train the Trainer program, to train educators and increase the number of Southeastern Massachusetts students who acquire invaluable knowledge about the prevention of relationship violence”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “72,485,333” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “72,910,333”;

In item 4590-0250, in line 18, by inserting after the word “programs” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the
North Quabbin Community Coalition; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Amherst Regional Public Schools to support mental health services for students; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for school-based health centers”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “19,066,196” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “20,191,196”; [A]

In item 4590-0915, in line 7, by inserting after the following: “section 2B” the following: “; provided further, that the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children shall maintain not less than 120 beds for clients in its inpatient setting to the extent feasible within the appropriation; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children summer programs; provided further, that Tewksbury hospital shall maintain the same number of beds in fiscal year 2023 as was maintained in fiscal year 2022”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “190,394,958” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “190,544,958”;

In item 4590-1507 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $1,300,000 shall be expended for the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc. which shall be distributed between the alliance’s member organizations; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the operation of the city of Revere’s Robert J. Haas Jr. Health and Wellness Center; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the YMCA youth programming in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Lawrence Sueños Basketball summer league to support the recreational, social and health benefits the league provides to low-income youth in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than $600,000 shall be expended for the YWCA organizations, which shall be distributed equally between the Alliance of YWCA member organizations; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the YMCA of the North Shore, Inc. for the Haverhill YMCA for a capital feasibility study; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill, Inc. for capital needs; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Martha’s Vineyard Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for facility infrastructure improvements; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Watertown Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for capital improvements; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Tobin Community Center for summer and fall events to reduce violence and to build unity and civic leadership among street-involved youth in partnership with Metro Boston and other public housing-based youth programs; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Mentor 2.0 program; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Randolph community programs department in the town of Randolph for the hiring of a full-time community social worker”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,550,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “7,250,000”;

In item 5042-5000, in line 39, by inserting after the words “psychiatry” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for YouthConnect to provide community-based mental health services to high-risk youth and their families residing in the East Boston community; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Inc. for the organization’s continued implementation across the commonwealth of the National Council for Behavioral Health’s Youth Mental Health First Aid program;
provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Franklin County Children’s Advocacy Center to provide mental health services; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended for the Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention, Response, Education and Safety Partnership, Inc. for a juvenile fire setter intervention and prevention program; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. and the BIRCh Center to continue collaborating on the establishment of a school based behavioral health technical assistance center; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the NAN Project to increase mental health awareness and suicide prevention”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “111,823,937” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “112,363,937”;

In item 5046-0000, in line 24, by inserting after the word “measured” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a grant to the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc. for the purposes of providing assistance in connecting consumers to licensed clinical social workers through the Therapy Matcher program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the International Institute of New England, Inc. for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees who have experienced torture and trauma”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “514,301,841” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “514,376,841”;

In item 5095-0015, in line 20, by inserting after the word “facilities” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the development of Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc.’s facility at 192 Chandler street in Worcester, in collaboration with UMass Memorial Medical Center, to serve the healthcare needs of people experiencing homelessness”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “274,828,823” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “274,928,823”;

In item 5911-1003, in line 11, by inserting after the word “department” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Community Access to the Arts, Inc. in the town of Great Barrington; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Charles River Center to provide grants for individuals to meaningfully participate in their community”, in line 13, by striking out the figures: “175,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “200,000”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “88,067,555” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “88,192,555”;

In item 5920-2000, in line 20, by inserting after the words “transfer” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Center of Hope Foundation for parking improvements at the Center of Hope facility located at 54 Foster street in the town of Southbridge”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,442,359,037” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,442,384,037”;

By inserting after section 22 the following section:

“SECTION 22A. Chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A the following new section:—

Section 2B. In the case of the death of a child under the age of 2, the chief medical examiner shall review and approve: (i) the findings and report of the medical examiner performing the autopsy to determine the cause of death; and (ii) any change to the autopsy report.”;

By inserting after section 27A (inserted by amendment) the following ten sections:
“SECTION 27B. Section 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘providing’, in line 1, and the first time it appears in line 12, the following words:— prevention of HIV or.

SECTION 27C. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘provide’, in line 7, the following words:— prevention of HIV or.

SECTION 27D. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

For the purposes of this section, physical examination, prevention of HIV and treatment provided by a health care provider, as defined in section 1, upon the person of a minor who voluntarily appears therefor shall not constitute an assault and battery upon said minor.

SECTION 27E. Chapter 111D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

(1) ‘CLIA-waived test’, a test that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined qualifies for a Certificate of Waiver under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, 42 U.S.C. § 263a.

(2) ‘Clinical laboratory’, a facility or place, however named, the purpose of which is to make biological, serological, chemical, immuno-hematological, cytological, pathological or other examinations of materials derived from a human body.

(3) ‘Commissioner’, the commissioner of public health.

(4) ‘Company’, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, an association, a trust or an organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(5) ‘Complex laboratory test’, a test which requires sophisticated technique, interpretation of multiple signals or proven technical skill. Such test shall require, but not be limited to, 1 or more of the following steps: (a) highly skilled physical manipulation; (b) technique-dependent steps in the testing, sampling or reading of results; (c) user programming of the device or devices; (d) detailed calculation of the results; (e) dilution of samples with chemically reactive substances; or (f) preparation of reagents.

(6) ‘Department’, the department of public health in the executive office of health and human services.

(7) ‘Exempt test’, a test which is generally noninstrumental in nature and the results of which are determined by observation of a visual signal.

(8) ‘Ownership interest’, interests, including, but not limited to, any membership, proprietary interest, shares of stock in a corporation, units or other interest in a partnership, bonds, debentures, notes or other equity interest or debt instrument or co-ownership in any form.

(9) ‘Person’, corporations, societies, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, trusts, organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, an individual or the individual’s estate upon death, any other entity, including, but not limited to, medical practice, medical office, clinic, counseling center, substance use disorder treatment program or sober house or a political subdivision of the commonwealth.
(10) ‘Simple laboratory test’, a test which may require a series of steps, reagent additions or instrumentation and the results of which are generally determined by a visual signal, but which is not a complex laboratory test.

SECTION 27F. Said chapter 111D is hereby further amended by striking out section 4, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 4. No person shall maintain a clinical laboratory in the commonwealth apart from a hospital or clinic licensed under section 51 of chapter 111, unless the person holds, and there is in effect, a license issued under section 5; provided, however, that the licensing requirement of this section shall not apply to: (a) a clinical laboratory maintained by not more than 2 licensed physicians exclusively in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of the physician’s own patients; provided, that: (i) the physician or the physician’s assistant under the direct supervision of such physician performs all testing; and (ii) the clinical laboratory performs only laboratory tests which the commissioner, with the advice of the advisory committee on clinical laboratories, has determined to be exempt from licensure; (b) a clinical laboratory maintained by 3 or more licensed physicians exclusively in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of the physician’s own patients; provided, that: (i) the physician or the physician’s assistant under the direct supervision of such physician performs all testing; and (ii) the clinical laboratory performs only laboratory tests which the commissioner, with the advice of the advisory committee on clinical laboratories, has determined to be exempt from licensure; (c) a clinical laboratory performing only CLIA-waived tests; provided, that clinical laboratories performing non-CLIA waived tests in addition to CLIA-waived tests must obtain a clinical laboratory license; (d) a clinical laboratory maintained exclusively for research and teaching purposes and not providing reports for diagnosis and treatment of patients or for a public health purpose; (e) any laboratory with respect to tests or other procedures made by it for any person engaged in the business of insurance if made for purposes of determining whether to write an insurance contract or determining eligibility or continued eligibility thereunder, or for the examination of its employees or officers; or (f) any laboratory maintained exclusively for a health promotion screening program, as defined in regulations of the department, which does not provide reports for diagnosis or treatment of patients and which meets standards for such program established by the department. No provision of this chapter other than section 6 shall apply to any agency of the commonwealth, nor shall any provision of this chapter relative to licensing apply to any hospital or clinic licensed under section 51 of chapter 111.

SECTION 27G. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words ‘physician, dentist’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111.

SECTION 27H. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘patient’, in line 6, the following words:—, or for the prevention of HIV.

SECTION 27I. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘be’, in line 14, the following words:— at risk of exposure to,

SECTION 27J. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘disease’, in line 18, the following words:—, or prevention of HIV.

SECTION 27K. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 28, the words ‘physician or dentist’ and
inserting in place thereof the following words:— health care provider, as defined in
section 1 of chapter 111.”;

By inserting after section 37 the following section:

“SECTION 37A. Said chapter 118E is hereby amended by adding the following
section:

Section 80. (a) Every 2 years, not later than November 15, the executive office
shall review data and report on findings from the review based on data collected for
the prior 2 years. The review shall consist of: (i) the available covered medications;
(ii) treatments; and (iii) whether health care services were adequate to meet the needs
of enrollees collected, including, but not limited to, input received pursuant to
subsection (c). Each report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) detailed results of
the review; (ii) recommendations, if any, for improvements in the delivery of health
care services to enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease; and (iii)
recommendations, if any, on whether the division shall seek to add or facilitate access
to additional medications, treatments or services.

(b) Each review pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the extent to which healthcare transitional programs or services for enrollees
that are covered by the division prepare, transfer and integrate emerging adults with
sickle cell disease into the adult care setting;

(2) the extent to which providers of emergency medical services to enrollees are
adequately trained and otherwise prepared to treat and manage sickle cell patients
presenting with vaso-occlusive crises, including, but not limited to, the extent to
which such providers follow clinically validated algorithms and protocols regarding
such treatment and management; and

(3) the number of people with sickle cell disease who had 2 or more
hospitalizations or emergency department visits with a vaso-occlusive episode or pain
crisis, including the average length of stay for such visits.

(c) When conducting a review pursuant to subsection (a), the executive office
shall solicit and consider input from the public, with specific emphasis on receiving
input from patients with a sickle cell disease diagnosis as well as persons or groups
with knowledge, experience or specialized expertise in the area of sickle cell disease
treatment. Not later than April 30 of each year that the review is conducted, the
executive office shall hold not less than 1 public hearing to solicit input.

(d) Each report required under this section shall be filed with the clerks of the
house of representatives and the senate, the joint committee on health care financing
and the house and senate committees on ways and means. The division shall post the
report on the division’s website in a manner accessible by the public.”; and

By striking out section 54 and inserting in place thereof the following two
sections:

“SECTION 54. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
health policy commission established in chapter 6D of the General Laws, shall
conduct an analysis and issue a report on the ongoing effects of the COVID-19
pandemic on behavioral health-related boarding in acute care hospital settings,
including, but not limited to, boarding in emergency departments, medical surgical
units or observation units, in the commonwealth. The study shall consider emergency
department visits in the commonwealth classified as mental health, behavioral health,
substance use disorder or other alcohol-related diagnosis and shall review: (i) length
of stay for boarding; (ii) primary reason for wait; (iii) level of care required; (iv) type
of insurance coverage; (v) payer reimbursement to care for boarders in emergency
departments, medical surgical units, or observation units; (vi) available data on
patient age, race, ethnicity, preferred spoken language, gender and homelessness; (vii)
the ability to facilitate care coordination among health care providers; (viii) effects of COVID-19 on length of stay; (ix) effects of COVID-19 on workforce and any workforce shortages; and (x) other factors related to COVID-19 affecting the: (a) increased burden on acute care hospitals as a result of behavioral health-related boarding; (b) outcomes and quality of care for patients boarded in acute care hospitals; (c) resources provided by health plans to care for boarders. The health policy commission shall also review behavioral health-related boarding in other states and actions taken and any best practices to address the pressure on acute care hospitals as a result of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on behavioral health-related boarding. Not later than July 1, 2023 the health policy commission shall submit to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the joint committee on healthcare financing the report, including recommendations on how to address: (i) the burden on acute care hospitals; (ii) outcomes for patients with behavioral diagnoses; (iii) quality of care for patients boarded in acute care hospitals; and (iv) payer reimbursement to care for boarders in acute care hospitals.

SECTION 54A. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services, in collaboration with the commissioner of public health, shall conduct or provide for an examination of the prescribing and treatment history, including court-ordered treatment or treatment within the criminal legal system, of persons in the commonwealth who suffered fatal overdoses in calendar years 2019 to 2021, inclusive, and annually thereafter, and shall report in an aggregate and de-identified form on trends discovered through the examination. The secretary of health and human services may contract with a non-profit or educational entity to conduct data analytics on the data set generated in the examination; provided, that the executive office shall implement appropriate privacy safeguards consistent with state and federal law.

(b) To facilitate the examination pursuant to subsection (a), the department of public health shall request, and the relevant offices and agencies shall provide, information necessary to complete the examination from the division of medical assistance, the executive office of public safety and security, the center for health information and analysis, the office of patient protection, the department of revenue and the chief justice of the trial court, which may include, but shall not be limited to, data from the: (i) prescription drug monitoring program, established in section 24A of chapter 94C of the General Laws; (ii) all-payer claims database, established in section 12 of chapter 12C; (iii) criminal offender record information database, established in section 172 of chapter 6; and (iv) court activity record information system, established in section 9 of chapter 258E. To the extent feasible, the department of public health shall request data from the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. relating to treatment within houses of correction.

(c) Not later than July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the secretary of health and human services shall publish a report on the findings of the examination, including, but not limited to: (i) the overall prescription history of the individuals, including both agonist and antagonist medications for opioid use disorder; (ii) the mental and behavioral health and substance use treatment history of the individuals, including an outcomes comparison of voluntary versus involuntary treatment, controlling for other factors; (iii) structural factors that contribute to heightened risk of overdose, including, but not limited to, employment status, housing status, criminal legal involvement, income, medical comorbidities, including, but not limited to, bacterial or viral infections and substance use sequalae and other demographic
markers, including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, age, gender identity, sexual orientation and immigration status; (iv) trends in the substances observed in overdose events; (v) whether the individuals had attempted to enter but were denied access to mental or behavioral health or substance use treatment; (vi) whether the individuals had received past treatment for a substance overdose; and (vii) whether any individuals had been previously detained, committed or incarcerated and, if so, whether they had received treatment and treatment type during the detention, commitment or incarceration.

The reports shall be filed with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the chairs of the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the chairs of the joint committee on public health and the chairs of the joint committee on health care financing.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, Ms. Gouveia of Acton moved to amend the consolidated amendments [at “A”] by inserting after the figures: “20,191,196” the following: “that the bill be amended in section 2 by inserting after item 4590-0250 the following item:

‘4590-0251 For the establishment of a fund that would increase access to gender affirming clothing and supplies, as well as gender affirming procedures, including the offsetting of copays for such procedures………………………………..$250,000’.”.

After remarks the further amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 175 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (public health, mental health and disability services) were adopted.

Recess.

At nine o’clock P.M. (Tuesday, April 26), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.
Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (at 11:00 o’clock A.M.).

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.

_Silent Tribute._

During the session the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess; and at the request of Representatives Blais of Sunderland and Sabadosa of Northampton, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of John Pope.

Today we mourn the passing of John Pope, who passed away unexpectedly on May 3, 2020, from complications due to the COVID-19 virus. We send our sympathies to his family and colleagues. He leaves behind five siblings: the late David Johnson of Greenfield, Tammy Johnson of Haydenville, Donald Johnson of Haydenville, Susan Snook of East Hartford, CT, and Deborah Stauder of Holyoke.

John joined the Williamsburg Fire Department in 1996 where he proudly served for the next 24 years. He also spent many years serving as an EMT with Goshen Ambulance. In the months before his death, he worked tirelessly to care for the elderly as a CNA, in a COVID-19 unit.

John loved baseball, football, cooking and history - especially the Civil War. The members are asked to please stand for a moment of silence for John Pope.

_Valedictory Address._

During the session the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and there being no objection, Mr. Golden of Lowell, who would soon be resigning from the House, then addressed the House regarding his departure from service.

_Guests of the House._

During the session, Mr. Lawn of Watertown took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Michael J. Driscoll, the city manager of the town of Watertown. Michael has been working for the town for 45 years, starting at the age of 24, and has served as the town manager for the last 29 years. During his time, the town built 3 elementary schools and a new high school, fully funded the city’s retirement system as of July, 2021, established a curbside recycling program, created the Faire on the Square, built a new police station and senior center, renovated 3 fire stations, town hall, a skating arena, and parks and playgrounds, and upgraded the city’s credit rating from AA+ to AAA+, the highest regain attainable.

_Resolutions._

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ayers of Quincy and other members of the House) commending the Greater Boston Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals on their recognition of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica) recognizing Deanna Follis for her military service; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable and other members of the House) commending the Federation of Hellenic American Societies of New England, Inc. for their celebration of Greek Independence Day and the two hundred first anniversary of the Greek War of Independence on March 20, 2022;

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. Stanley of Waltham, 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 Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Sunday, May 15, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 288, 312, 317, 319, 320, 339, 358, 362 and 393, and House documents numbered 539, 546, 549, 550, 569, 605, 628, 639, 647, 649, 658, 679, 698, 701, 702 and 4032.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4726) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Petition.**

Mr. Arciero of Westford presented (by request) a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Barbella relative to the assessed property tax valuation of certain long term residences; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

**Reports of a Committee.**

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to ensure fairness in retirement benefits for institutional teachers (House, No. 2561).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to attorneys at the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 2590).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 2591).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending retirement benefits for certain employees of the Parole Board (House, No. 2698).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating aerial foresters of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to be in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system (House, No. 2701).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure fairness in retirement benefits for certain employees of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2745).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Amending the charter of the town of North Andover town meeting warrant posting (House, No. 3747); Relative to the date for the annual town election in the town of Montague (House, No. 4231); and Relative to voting precinct 3 of ward 4 in the city of Peabody (House, No. 4528); 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.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 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 (House, No. 4700, amended), was considered.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Biele of Boston moved to amend it by inserting after section 44A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 44B. Paragraph (g) of section 4 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1997, as amended by chapter 256 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended in subparagraph (i) by striking out the words ‘The South Boston Community Development Foundation or foundation shall consist of a committee of nine members: three members appointed by the governor who shall be business owners from the locally impacted neighborhood; three members appointed by the mayor who shall be representatives of local social service agencies; the senator from the first Suffolk district or his designee, who shall be a non-voting member; the representative from the fourth Suffolk district or his designee, who shall be a non-voting member; and the Boston city councilor from District two or his designee; all of whom, with the exception of the elected officials, shall be residents of South Boston and shall serve a two year term which may be extended by reappointment’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— The South Boston Community Development Foundation, or foundation, shall consist of a committee of 11 members: 3 members appointed by the governor who shall be business owners from the locally-impacted neighborhood; 3 members appointed by the mayor who shall be representatives of local social service agencies; the senator from the first Suffolk district, or a designee; 1 member appointed by the senator from the first Suffolk district who shall be a veteran or active duty service member; the representative from the fourth Suffolk district, or a designee; a member of from the local hospitality workforce appointed by the representative of the fourth Suffolk district; and the Boston city councilor from district 2, or a designee; all of whom, with the exception of the elected officials, shall be residents of the South Boston section of the city of Boston, and shall serve a 2-year term which may be extended by reappointment.”.

The amendment was adopted.
Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 0521-0000, in line 5, by inserting after the word “education” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for a town meeting voter enhancement and accuracy program in the town of Medway” and in said item by striking out the figures: “26,646,291” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “26,666,291”;

In item 0540-1700 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for repairs to the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “514,599” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “544,599”;

In item 0610-0010 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Budget Buddies, Inc. in the town of Chelmsford to operate a program that mentors and teaches financial literacy to low-income women throughout the state”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “726,701” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “776,701”;

In item 0610-0060 by striking out the figures: “148,780” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “248,780”;

In item 0640-0300, in line 11, by inserting after the words “unit” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the construction of an ADA-compliant outdoor recreational space for the Ashland Community Center; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for ArtSpace Maynard to enable the reopening of the closed studio spaces; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements including, but not limited to, electrical upgrades at Cogswell ArtSpace in Haverhill to convert the former Cogswell school into a community art center; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Dartmouth Historical and Arts Society, Inc.’s restoration of the historic Russells Mills school in Dartmouth; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Arlington Chamber of Commerce tourism initiative; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Dedham for the annual Flag Day parade; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for an Artists Community Assistance Program to be administered by the Allston Village Main Streets, Inc. of Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Inc. for a youth symphony orchestra scholarship program and an upgrade to the Springfield Symphony Orchestra phone infrastructure system and downtown office; provided further, that not less than $7,000 shall be expended for the International Puerto Rican Studies Conference for its fiscal agent, the Holyoke public library; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Rumford Historical Association for maintenance, refurbishment and replacement of critical assets at the Count Rumford Birthplace at 90 Elm street, Woburn in preparation for the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Lowell Southeast Asian Water Festival, Inc. to promote equity, diversity and inclusion in the cultural life of the people of greater Lowell”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,107,000”;

In item 0810-1205 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford police department to support the Greater New Bedford Opioid Task Force; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the SAFE Coalition, Incorporated to provide support, education, treatment options and coping mechanisms for those affected by substance
use disorder in the city of Franklin”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,191,936” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,291,936”;

In item 0950-0080 by striking out the figures: “250,399” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “456,053”;

In item 1201-0100, in line 16, by inserting after the word “period” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended for the town of Stoneham for the purchase and operation of a municipal document management and information technology system”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “89,787,556” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “89,867,556”;

In section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of North Attleborough for the repair and restoration of the Big Red Bus; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the improvement of pedestrian safety and the expansion of access to public transportation along route 38 in Somerville; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Main street in Natick center to advance design, including community engagement; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the purpose of emergency roadway repairs in the city known as the town of Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the purpose of emergency roadway repairs in the city of Raynham; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the restoration and maintenance of the Buchanan bridge in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Stow for the preliminary design and repair of the Wheeler road bridge; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for culvert design, repair and replacement in Bolton; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Maynard for elderly and commuter services linking to the MBTA; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the installation of digital speed signs on Lowell street in Peabody; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Lakeville for design services for intersection improvements to state route 105 and Bridge street; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Northborough for replacement of the culvert on Lincoln street; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the bridge on Norfolk street in Boston between the intersections with Corbet street and Willowood street to be used to improve public safety by redesigning the bridge, installing new steps, adding lights and installing an emergency safety alert system; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the preliminary design of transportation improvements to Vinal square in the town of Chelmsford; provided further that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for parking and traffic improvements in the city known as the town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements to the land along route 16 between Seagrave road and Columbus avenue in the city of Cambridge; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for culvert repairs in Belmont”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “392,790,240” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “393,705,240”;

In item 1595-6369, in line 13, by inserting after the year “2022” the words “; provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority shall expend funds for the complete construction and upgrades to the South Attleboro Commuter Rail station to ensure the complete reopening of the station for commuter rail and commuter service”;

In item 1599-0026, in line 3, by inserting after the word “Fund” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for sprinkler repairs
at the Marlborough police station; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Marlborough city hall; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for replacement of the garage doors at the Marlborough fire station; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the city of Malden for language access services, including but not limited to, translation of city documents and reports, development of language style guides for non-Romance languages and translation of priority city web pages; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for assistance with much needed structure replacements and improvements to ensure children’s safety at Billerica elementary schools; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for capital projects and repair of the VFW Solomon Post 8819 in the town of Billerica; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for renovation and repairs of infrastructure for the Manchaug water district in the town of Sutton; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for designing and building a new municipal department of public works barn in Douglas; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a pickup truck for the Royalston fire department; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the digitization of municipal records in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Montague for municipal building roof improvements; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Community Brotherhood of Lynn, Inc. for building restoration and upgrades; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for disability accessibility to municipally owned buildings in West Springfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Bellingham senior center to create an emergency management facility for the town and senior population; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Blackstone to replace information technology servers and non-operational radios on three municipal water towers; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of a full-size generator in the Abington senior center for use in weather-related emergencies as a temporary shelter and a cooling, warming and charging station in the town of Abington; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of six traffic cameras on certain streets in the town of Saugus; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for improvements to the town hall and police station campus in the town of Mendon; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Andover Baptist Church for structural repairs and mold abatement as a result of damage incurred due to flooding during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing shutdown; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an emergency portable generator in the town of Sandwich to alleviate municipal building power outages and to maintain the town’s information technology infrastructure; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an emergency generator located at the department of public works in the town of Sandwich; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Freetown to conduct an updated feasibility study for the new town hall and to paint the Old School House; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for sidewalk installation and repairs on route 28 in the town of West Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Foxboro to assist in the creation of a pedestrian friendly walkway within the business district to access outdoor dining and improved parking on route 140 and Central, Wall and Cocasset streets; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for a
feasibility study, conversion costs and general improvements related to the conversion of the Mansfield police station into a center for the council on aging in the town of Mansfield; provided further; that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the town of Stoneham for the purchase and operation of a road sweeping vehicle”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “13,750,600” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,145,600”;

By inserting after section 3A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 3B. Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 104 the following section:—

Section 105. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘Government agency’, any state agency, quasi-state agency, sub-division of a state agency, or board, commission or any other entity created by the commonwealth.

‘Personal identifying information’, information: (i) that directly identifies an individual, including name, address, social security number or other identifying number or code; (ii) by which an agency intends to identify specific individuals in conjunction with other data elements, which shall include indirect identification which can compile an identity, such as a combination of gender, race, birth date, geographic indicator, and other descriptors; or (iii) that permits the physical or online contacting of a specific individual.

(b) Every government agency that collects demographic data as to the race or ethnicity of residents of the commonwealth shall use separate collection and tabulations for the following:

(i) each major Asian group, as reported by the United States Census Bureau, including, but not limited to, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Laotian, Cambodian, Bangladeshi, Hmong, Indonesian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Nepalese, Burmese, Tibetan and Thai;

(ii) each major Pacific Islander group, as reported by the United States Census Bureau, including, but not limited to, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, Fijian and Tongan;

(iii) each other Asian or Pacific Islander group;

(iv) each major Black or African American group, as reported by the United States Census Bureau, including, but not limited to, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Cape Verdean and Somali;

(v) each major Latino group, as reported by the United States Census Bureau, including, but not limited to, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican and Colombian; and

(vi) each major white or Caucasian group, as reported by the United States Census Bureau, including, but not limited to, German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and French.

(c) Each government agency shall allow individuals to choose more than 1 group, write in their own group or choose the aggregate category. No government agency shall fill out racial or ethnic information unless directed by the individual.

(d) Except for personal identifying information, which shall be deemed confidential, each government agency shall make the data available to the public in accordance with state and federal law. This information may be maintained in either paper, electronic or other media form. To prevent identification of individuals, the information may be aggregated into data categories at a state, county, city, census tract or ZIP code level to facilitate comparisons, identify disparities and to be included in studies and reports. This subsection shall not be construed to prevent any other
government agency from posting data collected on the agency’s website, in a manner prescribed in this section.

(e)(1) The secretary of administration and finance shall establish regulations and guidelines on the collection of demographic data, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a standardized form for information collection; (ii) expanding the categories of race or ethnicity; (iii) a standard format for agencies to make data publicly available and to update said data on an annual basis; (iv) a method to ensure no personal identifying information is publicly released; (v) a standardized written disclosure to the individual filling the form out that information collection is voluntary; (vi) procedures to ensure that nonparticipation in information collection shall have no impact on an individual’s eligibility for state services; and (vii) annual cost impact and review of the successfulness of collecting information.

(2) Annually, there shall be not less than 1 public hearing on the implementation of or changes in the regulations and guidelines.

(3) Annually, not later than August 1, the secretary of administration and finance shall file a report on the progress of data collection to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the joint committee on state administration and regulatory oversight.

(f) All data collected by government agencies shall be subject to both state and federal privacy laws, including, but not limited to, Title 13 of the United States Code and section 2 of chapter 93H.

By inserting after section 39O (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 39P. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, inserted by section 19 of chapter 29 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—

(a) The authority shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by a board of directors. The board shall consist of: the secretary, who shall serve ex officio; 1 person to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston; 1 person to be appointed by the advisory board who shall have municipal government experience in the service area constituting the authority and experience in transportation operations, transportation planning, housing policy, urban planning or public or private finance; and 6 persons to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall have experience in safety, 1 of whom shall have experience in transportation operations, 1 of whom shall have experience in public or private finance, 1 of whom shall be a rider as defined in section 1 and a resident of an environmental justice population as defined in section 62 of chapter 30, 1 of whom shall be a municipal official representing a city or town located in the area constituting the authority and 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons recommended by the president of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO.”;

By inserting after section 52 the following two sections:

“SECTION 52A. Notwithstanding section 103 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the retirement board of any system that has accepted said section 103 may elect to establish a cost-of-living adjustment increase not less than 3 per cent and not greater than 5 per cent for fiscal year 2023.

The sum of the dollar amount of said cost-of-living increase, together with the amount of retirement allowance, pension, or annuity to which the cost-of-living increase is applied, shall become the fixed retirement allowance, pension or annuity for all future purposes, including the application of subsequent cost-of-living adjustments in future years.

The retirement board shall conduct such election in a public meeting, properly posted, called specifically for such election. The board shall notify the relevant
legislative body not later than 30 days before such election. A retirement board may
grant a cost-of-living increase not less than 3 percent and not greater than 5 per cent
for fiscal year 2023 at any time during said fiscal year.

SECTION 52B. Notwithstanding section 12A of chapter 746 of the acts of 1981,
the Massachusetts Port Authority shall not impose or collect fines for violations of its
parking regulations in excess of the schedule of fines pursuant to section 20A of
chapter 90 of the General Laws, except by regulation.”;

By inserting after section 56C (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 56D. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
retirement allowance of any member who retired pursuant to chapter 32 of the General
Laws prior to July 1, 2022, which included in the calculation of such allowance
supplemental payments of any kind upon which retirement contributions were made,
which supplemental payments were received while the member was simultaneously
receiving workers’ compensation payments pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152
of the General Laws, shall not be reduced, modified, or changed as a result of the
inclusion of such supplemental payments. Such prohibition shall also apply to
retirement allowances paid to surviving spouses and beneficiaries of such members.”;

In section 59, in line 868, by striking out the figure: “3” and inserting in place
thereof the figure: “5”;  

By inserting after section 67 the following section:

“SECTION 67A. Not later than January 1, 2023, the secretary of administration
and finance shall promulgate regulations for the implementation of section 3B.”; and

By inserting after section 69 the following section:

“SECTION 69A. Section 3B shall take effect on January 1, 2024.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the
House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule
33F; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 176 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (constitutional officers and state
administration and transportation) were adopted.

At seven minutes after twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Jones of North
Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to
the call of the Chair; and at eight minutes before three o’clock P.M. the House was
called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr.
Boldyga of Southwick and other members of the House moved to amend it by adding
the following section:

“SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all
residents of the Commonwealth aged 67 or older, and at or below 300 per cent of the
federal poverty guidelines, are eligible for a prescription drug rebate. All prescription
drugs, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, are eligible for
the rebate program. Rebate shall be defined as a reimbursement for the total out of
pocket expenses, including insurance co-pays, incurred by an eligible individual for
prescription drugs. Rebates shall be disbursed to eligible individuals from the General
Fund. The Commissioner shall prescribe the process by which an eligible individual
shall file for a rebate. Rebates shall not exceed $2,500 per individual. The
Commissioner shall report on the impact of this rebate program to the Committees of
Ways & Means and the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing no later than
October 31, 2023. This rebate program shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 to June
30, 2023.”.
After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 177 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair,—

Representatives Boldyga of Southwick and McKenna of Webster then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Section 9 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b), as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following: (b) Notwithstanding section 17, a practitioner registered under section 7 may, in the good faith exercise of the practitioner’s clinical judgment, dispense by delivering to an ultimate user; (1) Any prescription medication not regulated under this chapter; (2) Any prescription medication classified by the department as schedule VI subject to such regulations as to safe storage, labeling, and recordkeeping as the department may adopt; (3) Any prescription medication classified by the department as schedule II–V subject to such regulations as to safe storage, labeling, recordkeeping, dosage, and quantity as the department may adopt. Before dispensing a prescription medication under this section, a practitioner must inform the ultimate user of their right to purchase the medication from any other practitioner registered under section 7. This section shall not be construed to restrict a practitioner from dispensing any prescription medication necessary to respond to a medical emergency.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Boldyga; and on the roll call 6 members voted in the affirmative and 149 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 178 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 2000-0100, by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the development of a plan for invasive weed mitigation of Lake Sabbatia in the city of Taunton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for identification of the number of households that receive drinking water from a private well and may require testing for polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and to cover the costs of testing and remediation on properties that would otherwise not qualify for funding under existing PFAS programs in the town of Princeton; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for water tank improvement and other related costs in the town of Weston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Sudbury to fund an environmental sustainability director position for one year; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Lawrence, Inc. for the purpose of expanding current climate-resilience initiatives in the city of Lawrence, specifically through energy efficiency including planting additional trees in urban areas, weatherization outreach and education and providing climate education to help reduce gas emissions and improve air quality in the city; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the cost of any and all products, equipment and labor associated with the eradication of the arbovirus, encephalitis, west nile virus and the zika virus in Bristol and Plymouth counties and each county shall receive not less than $50,000 respectively; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) remediation costs in the town of Sharon; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for a
coastal water quality and natural resource monitoring program in Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound administered by the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “14,800,780” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,550,780”;

In item 2000-0101, in line 21, by inserting after the word “item” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Duxbury for infrastructure improvements; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the town of Hingham to establish a new regional sustainability officer position with the town of Cohasset to guide a regional approach to sustainability and to assist each town in coordinating its own efforts to achieve its climate goals, ensure best practices and facilitate joint initiatives within the region; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the town of Winchester for the purchase and operation of a snow removal vehicle”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,700,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,075,000”;

In item 2100-0012 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Westford Community Access Television, Incorporated for production and programming in the town of Westford”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “18,365,600” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “18,390,600”;

In item 2200-0100, in line 8, by inserting after the word “Laws” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for OARS, Inc. to operate a water quality monitoring program in the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord rivers”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “41,230,930” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “41,260,930”;

In item 2260-8872 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $60,720 shall be expended for the town of Monson for soil testing on town lot 293 for future town use”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,377,789” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,438,509”;

In item 2310-0200, in line 10, by inserting after the word “systems” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for New England Wildlife Center, Inc. in Weymouth for the costs associated with the care, treatment and maintenance of wildlife”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “16,011,887” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “16,111,887”;

In item 2310-0300 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Fishing Academy, Inc. of Boston”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,025,000”;

In item 2330-0100, in line 29, by inserting after the word “means” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the Coonamesset Farm Foundation, Inc. to conduct a study identifying research and development objectives and funding mechanisms to enhance Massachusetts seafood industry resilience; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for great white shark tags, transmitters and receivers; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for sediment removal in the upper Nemasket river from Assawompset pond to Wareham street, including the Assawompset pond dam; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties to be administered jointly by the director of marine fisheries and the aforementioned counties”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “8,178,813” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “8,498,813”;

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In item 2511-0100, in line 16, by inserting after the word “Massachusetts” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Greenagers, Inc. teen and young adult environmental programming; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Eastie Farm, Inc. to provide food access, climate adaptation, stormwater management, groundwater conservation and youth education; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the University of Massachusetts Center for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Land’s Sake, Inc. in the town of Weston to support infrastructure and capital improvements to support the sale and donation of fresh produce; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Care and Adoption fund; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for World Farmers in the town of Lancaster for on-farm improvements”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “9,196,960” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “9,551,960”;

In item 2511-0105 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Manna Soup Kitchen, Inc. to combat food insecurity and expand support service for vulnerable populations”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “30,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “30,575,000”;

In item 2511-0107 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Grow Food Northampton, Inc. to combat food insecurity for children, families, seniors, the disabled and other vulnerable populations recovering from pandemic-related economic, medical and other stressors; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Coastal Foodshed initiative in the greater New Bedford region to promote and grow the local food access economy and distribution channels for locally grown food; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Ginny’s Helping Hand, Inc. in the city of Leominster for the purposes of expanding operations of the food pantry services; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Franklin Food Pantry, Incorporated building project; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Food for Free Committee, Inc.’s Cambridge Weekend Backpack Program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the operation of the city of Revere’s food systems hub; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Harvest on Vine Food Pantry in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston for the coordination of essential food services in Charlestown; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Food for the World, Inc., otherwise known as Ministerio los Milagros de Jesus, Inc., in the city of Lawrence, for the purpose of alleviating hunger and malnutrition for low-income and moderate-income families and unhoused and elderly residents through the organization’s Feeding the Hungry project and 2019 novel coronavirus emergency food delivery program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Lawrence, Inc. for the purpose of developing a regional food security strategic action plan that will strengthen the organization's multi-sector approach to the challenge of food insecurity, specifically in the communities of Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, Andover and North Andover; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Rose’s Bounty Food Pantry to help fulfill food insecurity needs for southwest Boston residents; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for emergency assistance, food insecurity and program support at the Hilton senior center in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Outdoor Water Bottle Filling Station Initiative in the town of Arlington; provided further, that not
less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Medford Food Policy Council for operational efficiency; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. for the rehabilitation and expansion of the food center facility; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Needham Community Council food pantry; and provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for food insecurity and nutrition programs at the Chelmsford senior center; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “775,000”;  

In item 2800-0101, in line 8, by inserting after the word “Laws” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for projects and upgrades made through the Blackstone River Watershed Association of Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Charles River Watershed Association to engage with Allston-Brighton residents in understanding and reviewing the climate resilience implications of planned development in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,563,282” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,638,282”;  

In item 2800-0500, in line 12, by inserting after the word “commission” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for Dukes county for beach erosion control, monitoring, dune stabilization and related activities at Joseph Sylvia state beach; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the cleanup of pilayella algae on Kings beach and Long beach in the city of Lynn”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,205,231” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,260,231”;  

In item 2800-0700 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Seekonk for the removal of the Maple avenue dam”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “670,116” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “720,116”;  

In item 2810-0122 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Harvard to reclaim and refurbish its Upper and Lower Depot road fields; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the treatment of invasive species in the Pentucket pond and Rock pond in the town of Georgetown; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Friends of the Marshfield Dog Park, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for a small business trolley pilot program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements at the Mattakesett street fields complex in the town of Pembroke; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose for enhancements to the city’s recreational developments and parks; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Kingston recreation department for improvements to fields and playgrounds; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the North river commission, pursuant to the scenic and recreational river protective order for the North river pursuant to section 62 of chapter 367 of the acts of 1978; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the City of Leominster for the recreational development of Prospect park; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for replacement of the playground at Fletcher field in the town of Franklin; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Crocker Field Restoration
Committee, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the completion of the performing stage at Riverfront park in the city of Fitchburg; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Blue Hills Trailside Museum; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for rehabilitation and restoration of the Stone Building in Hemlock Gorge reservation in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the entrance along route 28 to the Torbert Macdonald park in the city of Medford to meet current bicycle and pedestrian design standards; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the city of North Adams for emergency repairs to Building 5 at Heritage state park; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for tree replanting in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Pine Grove Cemetery Chapel in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the city of Beverly for the construction of pickleball courts; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the North Shore Maritime Center, Inc. for the youth rowing program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Lynn Youth Soccer, Incorporated in the city of Lynn for facility upgrades; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for upgrades at Greycourt state park in the city of Methuen including, but not limited to, critical safety and preservation repairs to the historic ruins of the Tenney Estate and evaluating the feasibility of expanding accessibility to the park; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Magazine Beach Partners, Inc. for the improvement of Magazine beach in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the construction of bathroom facilities along lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and operation of Gannon Golf Course in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Blue Hill Observatory & Science Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for aquatic invasive species control in the Charles river and Mystic river; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for the Collectively, Recognizing, Empowerment, Within, Incorporated (CREW) of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for traffic engineering design and related implementation measures to improve safety for all road users at the intersection of Alewife Brook parkway and Broadway in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Boston 4 Celebrations Foundation, Inc. for the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular for the Fourth of July celebrations on the Charles river; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Cotuit Kettleers for maintenance and upkeep of the baseball fields owned and maintained by the organization; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Hyannis Harbor Hawks for maintenance and upkeep of the baseball fields owned and maintained by the organization; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Arlington Community Orchard; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the construction of a softball field in the town of Hadley; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Boxford to drill a new well to serve the town hall, library and police station; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for repairs and improvements to Gale park in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Harry McDonough Sailing Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for improvements, preparedness and operations for ferry services in the city.
of Quincy; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for renovation and accessibility improvements to the outdoor regional recreational site for young children at the Wollaston Recreational Facility in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for updates and repairs to Borderland state park in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements to Elm park in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for renovations and improvements to open spaces in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the improvement of underutilized areas and the creation of green space for recreational use of the areas surrounding Cook pond in the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements to Auburn pond in Goddard park in the town of Auburn; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the new pedestrian bridge linking Goddard park to the public library in the town of Auburn; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for the potential expansion and connection of Edgewater greenway with Doyle park and to clear vegetation and hazardous trees limiting access to the site; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for assisting landscapers’ transition to electric-powered lawn equipment in the town of Lexington; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for park maintenance and improvements to the Alewife brook in East Arlington; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for costs for tree maintenance related to climate adaptation in Belmont; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for Let’s Row Boston program administered by Community Rowing, Inc. in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Friends of Herter Park, Inc. for the maintenance and programming of the outdoor theater in Artesani park; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for repairs to the public school track and athletic facilities in the town of Wilmington; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Milton for the planting of shade trees along streets or parks; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Randolph for the planting of shade trees along streets or parks; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,655,000”.

In item 7004-0101, in line 170, by inserting after the word “accommodation” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Housing Assistance Corporation for the development of accessory development units; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for Horizons for Homeless Children, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “218,241,057” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “218,641,057”.

In item 7004-0107 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the repair of electrical systems and other repairs as required by the Norwell Housing Authority; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. on behalf of the Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a housing-first approach that centers racial equity; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Maverick Landing
Community Services, Inc. to provide information, education and assistance on housing rights and eviction and foreclosure issues, including the completion and submission of housing assistance applications for tenants and small homeowners, through a housing support station in the East Boston community; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plymouth, Inc. for the purchase of a box truck; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for North Star Family Services, Inc. in the city of Leominster for the purposes of expanding operations and homelessness services; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Housing Families, Inc. in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Attleboro Interfaith Collaborative for the purpose of providing emergency transportation and shelter to chronically homeless individuals in cases of extreme inclement weather; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the Northern Bristol County Assistance Collaborative, Inc. for the continued production and furnishing of an innovative crisis shelter to permanent supportive housing facility for chronically homeless individuals, addressing the public health emergency of homelessness, exacerbated by the 2019 novel coronavirus, due to densely populated congregate shelters and growing encampments of unsheltered individuals; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Friendly House, Inc. in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Quinsigamond Community Village Center at Greenwood park; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the creation and implementation of a first time homebuyers program for Everett residents; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the ABCD Mobile Homeless Outreach Team; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Lower Cape Community Housing, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the operations of, or for the acquisition of property by, the Gardner Emergency Housing Mission; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for a senior housing feasibility study by the Dedham Housing Authority; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for North End Housing Initiative, Inc. in the city of Springfield for building wealth through homeownership in communities of color; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Westford Housing Authority for internet, digital upgrades and broadband accessibility in the town of Westford; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,065,000”;

In item 7004-9005, in line 26, by inserting after the word “repairs” the words “; provided further, that no employee of a housing authority shall simultaneously be an elected executive officer within the same municipality in which the authority is located”;

By inserting after section 25 the following 10 sections:

“SECTION 25A. Section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘amended’, in line 769, as so appearing, the following words:— , or a private nonprofit trust established pursuant to chapter 203 organized for the purposes
of land conservation, which is authorized to do business in the commonwealth, and which has tax-exempt status as a nonprofit charitable organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 25B. Said section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 835, the figure ‘$2,000,000’, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $3,000,000.

SECTION 25C. Said section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$3,000,000’, inserted by section 25B, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $4,000,000.

SECTION 25D. Said section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$4,000,000’, inserted by section 25C, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $5,000,000.

SECTION 25E. Said section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$5,000,000’, inserted by section 25D, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $2,000,000.

SECTION 25F. Section 38AA of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘amended’, in line 29, the following words:— , or a private nonprofit trust established pursuant to chapter 203 organized for the purposes of land conservation, which is authorized to do business in the commonwealth, and which has tax-exempt status as a nonprofit charitable organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 25G. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘$2,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $3,000,000.

SECTION 25H. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$3,000,000’, inserted by section 25G, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $4,000,000.

SECTION 25I. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$4,000,000’, inserted by section 25H, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $5,000,000.

SECTION 25J. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘$5,000,000’, inserted by section 25I, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— $2,000,000.”;

By inserting after section 50 the following section:

“SECTION 5094. Chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out section 95, as amended by section 56 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 95. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, subject to availability of sufficient proceeds, the department of energy resources shall expend amounts from the RGGI Auction Trust Fund established in section 35II of chapter 10 of the General Laws to fund the green communities program established in section 10 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, electric vehicle incentive programs through June 30, 2023 and transportation sector electrification programs through June 30, 2023. The department of energy resources shall offer rebates of not less than $2,500 and not more than $5,000 for the purchase or lease of battery electric vehicles, fuel cell electric vehicles and zero-emissions vehicles for sale or lease with a retail price of not more than $50,000. All payments made from the fund before June 30, 2023 shall be prioritized so that the initial payments from the fund shall be made to the green communities, electric vehicle incentive and transportation electrification programs; provided, however, that not less than $27,000,000 shall be available for
electric vehicle incentive programs per fiscal year. The department shall examine the
programs, including, but not limited to, the cost-effectiveness of the programs in
greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and report its findings to the joint committee
on telecommunications, utilities and energy not later than June 30, 2022 and October
1, 2023. The department, with the approval of the secretary, may allocate funds
sufficient to reimburse the commonwealth for the direct costs incurred in its
administration of the RGGI program. Not later than June 30, 2022 and October 1,
2023, the department shall itemize such reimbursements in a report to the joint
commitee on telecommunications, utilities and energy.”;

By inserting after section 51B (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 51C. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term ‘nitrogen waste
standard’ shall, for a domestic septic system, mean any properly functioning
identifying septic system that is approved for the intended domestic use pursuant to
title 5 of the state environmental code established in 310 CMR 15.00; provided, that
the term ‘nitrogen waste standard’ for a domestic septic system located in a city or
town that established a more effective nitrogen waste standard that decreases the
amount of nitrogen waste shall mean any properly functioning identifying septic
system that is approved for the intended domestic use pursuant the nitrogen waste
standard established by the city or town pursuant to subsection (d).

(b) Notwithstanding chapter 29C of the General Laws or any other general or
special law to the contrary, to reduce environmental impacts of nitrogen pollution in
vulnerable communities, a local or regional board of health may enter into agreements
with residential owners to provide for the repair, replacement or upgrade of certain
septic systems pursuant to subsections (c) and (e).

(c)(1) When an existing domestic septic system fails to properly treat for nitrogen
and conform to the applicable nitrogen waste standard, a local or regional board of
health may enter into an agreement with the residential owner pursuant to section
127B½ of chapter 111 of the General Laws to finance by loan the repair, replacement
or upgrade of the system to meet the standard.

(2) To qualify for such loan assistance, a domestic septic system shall be located
within: (i) a watershed area of a nitrogen impaired water body as identified in the
latest federal Environmental Protection Agency approved final listing of the latest
state Integrated List of Waters for the commonwealth; (ii) a nitrogen sensitive area as
deefined in 310 CMR 15.002; or (iii) a watershed area of a water body subject to the
latest state established Total Maximum Daily Load for total nitrogen pollution that is
approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

(3) The repair, replacement or upgrade, including installation, of a shared
domestic septic system that treats for nitrogen located in an area described in
paragraph (2) may qualify for such loan assistance; provided, that the: (i) shared
system replaces or services at least 2 existing domestic septic systems that otherwise
would fail to properly treat for nitrogen; and (ii) the combined shared septic system,
including its components, has a discharge volume of less than 10,000 gallons per day
that meets the applicable nitrogen waste standard. For loan assistance pursuant to
paragraph (1), each affected residential owner benefiting directly from the shared
system shall enter into an agreement with the local or regional board of health in the
city or town where such system is located for the repayment of the owner’s
proportionate share of the costs and expenses incurred by the local or regional board
of health for the repair, replacement or upgrade of any part of the shared system.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town
may establish a nitrogen waste standard for domestic septic systems by: (i) the
adoption of a rule or regulation by its local or regional board of health; or (ii) a zoning
by-law or ordinance approved by the governing body of the city or town; provided, that the nitrogen waste standard established meets all the minimum requirements of title 5 of the state environmental code established in 310 CMR 15.00.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a local or regional board of health may enter into an agreement for loan assistance with a residential owner to promote the voluntary upgrade or replacement of the owner's functioning domestic septic system to meet the applicable nitrogen waste standard.”; and

By inserting after section 72 the following four sections:


SECTION 72B. Sections 25C and 25H shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 72C. Sections 25D and 25I shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

SECTION 72D. Sections 25E and 25J shall take effect on December 31, 2034.”.

Pending the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, Ms. Gouveia of Acton moves to amend them by adding the following section:

“SECTION 76. Chapter 23J of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section: ‘Section 13. There is hereby established and placed within the center a fund to be known as the Zero Carbon Renovation Fund. Said fund shall be used to award grants for the purpose of zero carbon retrofits. On the effective date of this act, the comptroller shall transfer no less than $250,000,000 from the General Fund to the Zero Carbon Renovation Fund established in this section for the purposes of carrying out this act. ’.”.

After remarks the further amendment was rejected.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 179 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (energy and environmental affairs and housing) were adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 22A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 22B. Section 13 of chapter 58 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure ‘16’, in line 74, the following words: ; of all land comprising the North Shore regional 911 center and the Essex county correctional facility in the town of Middleton.”.

The amendment was adopted.

At ten minutes before four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-six minutes before six o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Wagner in the Chair.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 7002-1091, in line 5, by inserting after the word “workforce” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Fairmount Innovation Lab”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “20,379,819” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “20,404,819”;

In item 7003-0100 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Leduc Center at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth for transportation costs related to the America Reads/Counts program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Center for Cooperative Development and Solidarity to provide training and technical assistance for immigrant-led worker cooperatives and emotional and mental health support for
cooperative members; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the MassHire Berkshire computer system upgrade to assist job seekers; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a grant program at St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children, Inc. in Dorchester for workforce development and educational programming for women impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Urban League of Springfield, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $70,000 shall be expended for staffing at African Cultural Services, Inc. in Waltham; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the New England Farm Workers’ Council, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Gujarati Association of Western Massachusetts to promote the Indian business community through education and cultural events; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Mattapan Technology Learning Center, Inc. for instructors and case managers to provide job training and career placement for technical industries; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,193,666” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,128,666”;

In item 7002-0012, in line 7, by inserting after the word “organizations” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Cape Verdean Association of Brockton for employment positions for at-risk youth within their YEP! We Can Summer Program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for SABURA Youth Programs, Inc. for year-round youth programs and the creation of a summer and fall youth development workshop and basketball clinic that focuses on health and wellness, leadership and life skills for youth in the city of Brockton”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “28,300,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “28,375,000”;

In item 7003-1206 by striking out the figures: “$1,400,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,600,000”;

In item 7002-0010 adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires, Inc. to provide additional resources, support and training to over 1,000 Berkshire nonprofits to aid in strengthening their capacity to serve critical needs in the Berkshire community; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Prevention Council of Cape Cod; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for International Veteran Care Services in the city of Lawrence to mitigate food insecurity, provide housing relief and administer other essential services to members of the veteran community within the Merrimack valley; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Pal Pueblo Community organization that empowers Latinos to be agents of change to build a stronger more inclusive community; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for The Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Woods Hole Foundation, Inc. to support nonprofit work in the Falmouth community; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Beacon Communities Charitable Fund, Inc. for the Tierney Learning Center; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for New England Center for Arts & Technology, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,618,225” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,443,225”;

In item 7002-0036, in line 5, by inserting after the word “development” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc. to increase and enhance entrepreneurial
opportunities, neighborhood investment, revitalization activities and the self-sufficiency of low-income and moderate-income residents of the Methuen Arlington neighborhood"; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,600,000”;

In item 7002-0040, in line 17, by inserting after the word “businesses” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for ACT Lawrence Inc., a non-profit community development corporation, to empower residents with a range of community development initiatives and activities such as affordable housing, foreclosure prevention, first-time homebuyer education, family financial literacy and business and youth development; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Mission Hill Main Streets, Inc. for training and resources; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Roslindale Village Main Street, Inc. for training and resources”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “30,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “30,150,000”;

In item 7002-1502, in line 5, by inserting after the word “initiatives” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a life sciences job training program administered by the Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,050,000”;

In item 7006-0071 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Plymouth Area Community Access Television, Inc. for a production and mobile studio van to provide video and streaming support for newsworthy events, meetings, forums conducted by elected and appointed officials, tourism and emergency directives to the greater Plymouth area”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,153,295” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,178,295”;

In item 7007-0952 by striking out the figures: “4,600,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,600,000”;

In item 7008-0900, in lines 18 and 19, by inserting after the word “post-pandemic” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Sturbridge for tourism website development and marketing; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Brimfield for the upgrade and improvement of recreational trails; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council for tourism, marketing and advertising; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for grants for the Bay State Games; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the operation of the New England Public Media, Inc. youth media lab, training, workplace readiness workshops, internships, in-person instruction sessions, remote instruction sessions and improvements to the new Community Engagement and Education Center; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Cape Cod St. Patrick’s Parade Committee for promoting tourism, production and promotional expenditures; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Inc. for free programming on the Boston Common; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Boston Landmark Orchestra to cover the cost of free public concerts; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for The West End Museum, Incorporated for the mitigation of the adverse effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus and to recover from the impacts of a recent flood in the building; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the historic Chevalier Theatre in Medford; provided further, that not less than
$100,000 shall be expended for the Museum of Science in Boston to increase sustainability by improving and updating the building envelope; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the town of Brookfield for the town’s three hundred and fiftieth anniversary; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the town of Leverett for its 250th anniversary; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Women’s Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the New England Aquarium Corporation for upgrades and other improvements including those necessary for the operation of New England Aquarium Corporation facilities in the cities of Boston and Quincy; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the Milford Highway Department for improvements to the Upper Charles Recreational Trail; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Stone Soul Inc. Festival; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in the city of New Bedford to establish and enhance outreach and educational programs to benefit financially disadvantaged children in the greater New Bedford area; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Frederick Douglass House in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc. for a training apprenticeship program for students ages 8 to 21 interested in theatrical performance, design, management and the allied arts of theater; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the USS Constitution Museum, Inc. in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston, for capital planning purposes to enhance tourism, civic awareness and access to historic landmarks; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Waltham Tourism Council, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc. in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund established under section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all funds transferred from this item to the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund shall be made available to regional tourism councils; provided further, that funds may be used for, but not limited to, the development and deployment of regional and cooperative campaigns to attract out-of-state visitors and help rebuild the hospitality industry in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the construction and maintenance of a Frederick Douglass statue in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the 200th anniversary of the town of East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Inc. for a family and special needs restroom that will be coronavirus safe and touchless, the creation of an informational museum tour in Spanish and other key languages and The Vault, a unique exhibit space to showcase the greatest of the game artifact collections as well as a cultural exhibit focusing on minority history in the game, women and Title IX; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Germantown Neighborhood Center in the city of
Quincy; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Historic Old Walpole Town Hall for future economic opportunities and business growth”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,181,644” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,486,644”;

In item 7008-1116 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program for the Enrichment Center located in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for upgrades and repairs to the Westerly water treatment plant in the city of Marlborough; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Lena Park Community Center located in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for replacement of the roof at the lake Williams pumping station in the city of Marlborough; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for No Books, No Ball Basketball Program, a non-profit corporation; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the NAACP Boston branch; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for The Pembroke Public Library Foundation, Inc. for library improvement efforts; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the town of Halifax to benefit the Holmes public library; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Freetown for the management of the state boat ramp; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Acushnet for the update of its masterplan; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Caribbean Integration Community Development, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Franklin Downtown Partnership, Inc. to promote economic development in the town of Franklin; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for public service announcements to be broadcast during From the Top, Inc.’s radio programming; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the National Lancers of the organized militia to build an indoor riding ring to continue work with both children and adults with disabilities all year round, regardless of weather conditions; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Milton for further design and construction of amenities and improvements to Representative M. Joseph Manning Community Park; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Asian Community Development Corporation for the purpose of expanding their retirement matched savings program for low-income Asian elders; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the city of North Adams for repairs to the North Adams public library belvedere; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc. to support repairs to the Williamstown Meetinghouse; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Cheshire Community Association community needs assessment; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Partnerships for Youth, Inc. to provide professional development training, youth leadership training and remote or on-site workshops that address harmful behaviors for at-risk youth; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for Community Action for Safe Alternatives (CASA) in the town of Winthrop; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the city of Westfield for the Little river levee; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the city of Westfield to revitalize the downtown area.
with park and recreational facilities; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Winthrop;! provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for a child safety program in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended for the New American Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the creation and implementation of a boathouse on the Malden river in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the city of Beverly for facility upgrades and improvements to the Beverly public library; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements for school routes in Framingham; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for renovations to the KidSpot playground in the town of North Reading; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for interior preservation work and kitchen facility upgrades at the historic Lynnfield Meeting House in the town of Lynnfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for repairs to the rock walls at Memorial park in the town of Reading; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for T1 lines from route 6 to the Provincetown airport and National Seashore visitor center; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Chess Angels youth art program; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Lawrence, Inc. for the purpose of maintaining bilingual, centralized, trustworthy, multi-platform information sources through the organization's We Are/Somos Lawrence program; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc. for the maintenance and upkeep of the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the programs of the Menino Arts Center, an arts organization located in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. guidebook in the city of Newburyport; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for Amesbury Chamber of Commerce small business support and economic development programs in the city of Amesbury; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center, Inc. in Worcester to implement youth and community development initiatives; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for Worcester Common Ground, Inc. to continue their cultural development work in the greater Piedmont neighborhood of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for cultural educational programming and community services at the Cape Verdean Association of New Bedford, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for The Learning Center in Danvers; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for the city of Peabody for the restoration of Birch cemetery in West Peabody; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the historic West Medford Community Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for the Western Massachusetts Sports Commission; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Brookline for the design and construction of federal Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant outdoor seating parklets; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Afro Cultural Arts & Humanities, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a proven economic development program, with an existing office in Springfield, that supports manufacturing readiness for startups and connects them to Massachusetts-based manufacturers to promote local supply
chains, post-recession job growth and future resiliency; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the Westmass Area Development Corporation to offset and pay any and all costs incurred and related to, but not limited to, operational costs and expenses involved with the revitalization of the Ludlow Mills industrial complex; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Asian-American Women’s Political Initiative, Inc. for programming needs; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the town of Andover for the design, construction and other costs of updating the Andover Old Town Hall area and vicinity into a market space for small businesses or a similar community space; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the addition of solar charging benches to expand access to outdoor work spaces in the town of North Andover; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the construction of a remote locker access system to increase library access in the town of North Andover; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for The Jones Library, Inc. in the town of Amherst for the planning and design of the Jones ESL program space in the library expansion project; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Hispanic-American Library, Inc. in Springfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for The Spirit of Springfield, Inc. to produce events that provide a sense of community, civic pride and opportunities for celebration; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for MakeIT Haverhill Workforce Development Initiative of Community Action Inc.; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for renovating Mixter field in West Boylston; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the existing sidewalks and to connect the sidewalk network to the DCR parking lot for the Mass Central Rail Trail in West Boylston; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Fall River Redevelopment Authority for waterfront public dockage completion; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of Hamilton for fuel tank and pump replacement; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Needham for design and construction of a bus shelter; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the town of Dover for the improvement and modernization of town cybersecurity and information technology infrastructure; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the Brookline GreenSpace Alliance, Inc. for the Muddy Water Initiative to implement the Muddy River Watershed Project; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Soccer Unity Project; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Southwest Corridor Park Conservancy, Inc. for improvements to Southwest Corridor park in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for the Community Music Center of Boston, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for Friends of Coletti-Magni Park, Inc. for the revitalization of Coletti-Magni park in the Nonantum neighborhood of Newton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Woburn Public Library Foundation for children’s programing at the Woburn Public Library; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the non-profit Boston Harbor Now, Inc. for research, planning and programming related to climate resiliency and equitable access to waterfront open space; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for pedestrian and vehicle safety on Leonard street in the town of Belmont to allow for outdoor dining in Belmont Center; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for sidewalk repair and maintenance in Belmont; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Presentation School
Foundation Community Center in Brighton; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for Outside the Box; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,110,000”;

By inserting after section 27 the following section:

“SECTION 27½. Section 26 of chapter 101 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words ‘one year’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— 5 years.”;

By inserting after section 39 the following section:

“SECTION 39½. Section 3 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 43 and 44, the words ‘or (ii) a paid family, or medical leave policy of an employer’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— (ii) a paid family or medical leave policy of an employer; or (iii) any accrued sick or vacation pay or other paid leave provided under an employer policy.”;

By inserting after section 50 the following two sections:

“SECTION 50¼. Item 7008-1116 of section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘2022’, inserted by section 75 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2023.

SECTION 50½. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘2022’, inserted by section 76 of said chapter 24, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2023.”; and

In section 51, in line 703, by striking out the word “September” and inserting in place thereof the word “October”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yea and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 180 in Supplement.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (labor and economic development) were adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 1410-0101, by inserting after the words “dogs for veterans” (inserted by amendment), the second time it appears, the following: “; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for Gloucester World War II Memorial Fund to distribute $10,000 each to VFW Post 1624, AMVETS Post 32 and the Lester S Wass American Legion Post 3 on Cape Ann”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,157,822” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,187,822”;

In item 2000-0101 by inserting after the words “snow removal vehicle” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Rockport for coastal resilience planning and mitigation”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,075,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,125,000”;

In item 2330-0100 by inserting after the words “aforementioned counties” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $195,000 shall be expended for Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute, Inc. for the Consolidated amendments adopted.—
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development of a rapid test for the detection of harmful algal blooms’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “8,498,813” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “8,693,813’;

In item 2511-0107 by inserting after the words “other stressors” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Rice Sticks and Tea food pantry in the city of Boston’; in said item by striking out the figures: “775,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “800,000’;

In item 2810-0100, in line 18, by inserting after the word “season” the following: “and that ice skating shall be available from September 1 through April 15 of the following year’;

In item 2810-0122 by inserting after the words “Depot road fields” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for Wharf District Council Inc., for climate resilience planning; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for lighting improvements to the Steriti Memorial rink on Commercial street in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the DeFillipo playground in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the construction of Fore River trail in Weymouth; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Friends of Crite Park Corp.’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,655,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,230,000’;

In item 3000-1000, in line 36, by inserting after the word “families” the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for More Words in the city of Boston’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “11,591,537” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “11,691,537’;

In item 4000-0005 by inserting after the words “Awake Youth Violence Prevention” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Boston Asian: Youth Essential Services youth violence prevention programs; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for BAGLY, Inc.’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “12,650,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “13,000,000’;

In item 4510-0100 by striking out the following: “; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Matt Brown Foundation, Inc. in Norwood to support individuals and families living with or recovering from illness or injury, with a particular emphasis on those living with or recovering from spinal cord injuries” (inserted by amendment); and in said item by striking out the figures: “23,418,252” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,388,252’;

In item 4510-0110 by inserting after the words “Charlestown for the purpose of operating and maintaining treatment of substance use disorder (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the North End Waterfront neighborhood health center’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,410,599” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,760,599’;

In item 4512-0205 by inserting after the words “Nubian Square” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Gloucester Police Department Community Impact Unit’; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,035,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,055,000’;
In item 4800-0038 by striking out the figures: “318,054,977” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “318,204,977”;

In item 7002-0010 by inserting after the words “more inclusive community” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Chinatown Business Association, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,443,225” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,493,225”;

In item 7002-0040 by striking out the figures: “30,150,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “31,000,000”;

In item 7004-0107 by striking out the following: “Lower Cape Community Housing, Inc.” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the following: “Lower Cape Cod Community Development Corporation d/b/a the Community Development Partnership” by inserting after the words “communities of color” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended for Wellspring House, Inc. in the city of Gloucester; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the moving ahead program at the Saint. Francis House, Inc. in the city of Boston”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,065,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,295,000”;

In item 7008-0900 by striking out the following: “provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for grants for the Bay State Games” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for grants for the Bay State Games”, by striking out the following: “provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Germantown Neighborhood Center in the city of Quincy” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Germantown Neighborhood Council Incorporated in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Essex for the design, purchase, and installation of lighting in the town's business district; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Gloucester Celebration Corporation for the planning and celebration of the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Gloucester”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “10,486,644” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,776,644”;

In item 7008-1116 by inserting after the words “Holmes public library” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for LuminArtz for the design, preparation and production of public art displays; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the North End Music and Performing Arts Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the North End Athletic Association, Inc. in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the South End baseball program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Nazzaro Recreation Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Chinese Historical Society of New England, Inc. in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Museum of African American History in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Quincy fire hazmat unit; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for a community action grant for the town of Holbrook; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Pond Plain Improvement Association in Weymouth; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Idlewell Improvement Association in
Weymouth; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Ward 2 Civic Association in Quincy; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Penn’s Hill Neighborhood Association in Quincy; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Holbrook for traffic and sidewalk improvements; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts Victory Theatre Performing Arts Center to support the pioneer valley economic revitalization project; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for FORGE to support manufacturing readiness for startups”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “6,110,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “7,195,000”;

In item 7053-1925, in line 40, by striking out the word “lunches” and inserting in place thereof the word “meals”;

In item 7066-0000 by inserting after the following: “College, Inc.” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the city of Quincy in collaboration with Friends of Faxon Park for improvements to Faxon park; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for student supports at Quincy College”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,103,142” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,253,142”;

In item 7010-0033, in lines 3 and 4, by striking out the following: “Bay State Reading Institute Inc. also known as Momenta” and inserting in place thereof the words “HILL for Literacy”;

In item 7010-1192 by inserting after the words “Oxford school buildings” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Ellis Memorial early education center in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Josiah Quincy School Association in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $320,000 shall be expended for programs and services offered by Smart from the Start, Inc. to promote the healthy development of young children and their families living in underserved communities of Boston through trauma-informed, multi-generational family support and community engagement”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,656,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,351,000”;

In item 7010-1193 by inserting after the word “Seminar” (inserted by amendment) the words “through its fiscal sponsor Third Sector New England”;

In item 8000-0313 by striking out the following: “provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of police and fire department equipment in the town of Agawam” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the following: “; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Holbrook for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a public safety facility planning and feasibility study in the town of Rochester”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,447,000” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figure: “1,572,000”;

In item 8324-0050 by inserting after the words “blood testing and imaging” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for renovations to Boston fire department engine 8 ladder 1 located on Hanover street in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Medford fire department for tablets and equipment
upgrades”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,763,250” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,093,250”;

In section 2D by striking out the figures: “7066-1574” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “7066-1575”;

In section 2E, in item 1595-1068, in lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words “unless stated otherwise in this item,”, in lines 4 to 8, inclusive, by striking out the following: “services provided during state or federal fiscal year 2022 or 2023 or for public hospital transformation and incentive initiative payments for state fiscal year 2022 or 2023 or for Medicaid care organization payments under 42 CFR 438.6(c) for rate year 2022 or 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(i) services provided; (ii) public hospital transformation and incentive initiative payments; (iii) health equity incentive payments; or (iv) Medicaid care organization payments under 42 CFR 438.6(c)”; and in line 29 by striking out the words “which shall fully satisfy the non-federal share of such payment”;

In item 1595-6368 by inserting after the words “Wheeler road bridge” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the MBTA for the operation of a ferry service from Lewis Wharf Mall in East Boston to Long Wharf in the North End of Boston; provided further, that said ferry service shall run from April 1, 2022 to November 30, 2022; provided further, that the MBTA shall report on the number of passengers who utilize said service to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than January 31, 2023”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “393,705,240” (inserted by amendment) and inserting in place thereof the figures: “394,705,240”;

In item 1595-6369 by inserting after the words “rail and commuter service” (inserted by amendment) the following: “; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the installation of fire suppression systems at the Mattapoisett highway equipment facility”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “187,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “187,050,000”;

In section 3, in paragraph 2, in the last sentence, by striking out the following: “said item 7061-0008” and inserting in place thereof the following: “said items 7061-0008 and 7061-0009”; in paragraph 3, in line 3, by striking out the following: “, as defined in section 2 of said chapter 70,” in lines 4, 5 and 6, by striking out the words “the higher of: (a) the number of students identified as economically-disadvantaged by qualifying as a match in the commonwealth’s direct certification system; or (b) the district’s fiscal year 2016 low-income percentage multiplied by its current foundation enrollment” and inserting in place thereof following: “determined by financial eligibility for certain federal programs, as defined by the provisions of section 2 of said chapter 70, and including a number of students identified and approved as low income through the supplemental claiming system established and posted by the department for that purpose, as well as students identified and approval as homeless for purposes of calculating the McKinney-Vento homelessness grant program administered by the department, consistent with the conditions provided for in said section 2.”; and in lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words “actual enrollment as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education”; and in the fourth paragraph by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “Foundation budget rates for employee benefits and fixed charges, guidance and psychological services, special education out-of-district tuition, English learners and low-income students shall be increased by two-sixths of the gap between the rates used in fiscal year 2021 and the rates established in tables 1 and 2 of section 3, of said chapter 70, consistent with adjustments prescribed in the provisions of said section 3, and set at the rates identified in the table below.”;
In section 17, in line 264, by inserting after the following: “(c)” the following words “; provided, however, that no payment from the fund shall be for any financial incentive received in connection with a communication services contract, including, but not limited to a commission”;

By inserting after section 45 the following section:

“SECTION 45A. Section 5 of chapter 349 of the acts of 1986, as amended by section 132 of chapter 33 of the acts of 1991, is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:—

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act or any other general or special law to the contrary, any portion of the park to be constructed pursuant to this act that is leased by the authority for a period of not less than 99 years to an entity wholly owned by a nonprofit corporation organized for conservation purposes or for the preservation of open space, the construction of such park and the improvements to be located thereon by such nonprofit corporation pursuant to such lease shall not constitute a public works pursuant to section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws or a building project or construction of a building by a public agency for purposes of sections 44A through 44H, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws; provided, that the prevailing wage law pursuant to sections 26 to 27H, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall apply.”; and

In section 53 by adding the following paragraph:

“(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary any financial incentive received in connection with a voice communication services or other communication services contract, including, but not limited to a commission, shall revert to the General Fund.”.

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 181 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4701, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough and Gentile of Sudbury then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Joseph M. Navin, a member of the House from Marlborough from 1975 to 1984; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eighteen minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022.

[43]
Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Resolutions.**

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Belsito of Topsfield) congratulating Karen Dow on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the town of Topsfield;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Belsito of Topsfield) congratulating Dick Gandt on the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the town of Topsfield; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) in recognition of multiple Purple Heart recipient Ottavio Cerullo on his 101st birthday;

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. Wong of Saugus, 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 Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, June 17, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4635.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4727) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Petition.**

Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4729) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by
vote of the town) that the town of Lee be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Cronin for legislation to revive and continue the Fitchburg Area Economic Development Corporation, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rules 12 and 9, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rules; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2852) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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 following petitions:

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others relative to hybrid participation in representative town meetings. To the committee on Election Laws.

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito, Joan B. Lovely and others for legislation to establish maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders of certain pregnant and postpartum individuals;

Petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to establish a program of peer support services; and

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish maternal mental and behavioral health care workforce grants;

Severally to committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others for legislation to designate a certain portion of state highway Route 3 in the town of Plymouth as the Plimoth Patuxet highway. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2477) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2591) [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 Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4722) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the theft of vehicle catalytic converters,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 4144, a Bill relative to further testing after a CSO event (House, No. 4685).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to employees of the Commonwealth who are required to respond to crime scenes (House, No. 2797).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of University of Massachusetts police (House, No. 2806).

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

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill to allow Saugus town meeting to adopt a process to allow non-binding resolutions (printed as Senate, No. 460) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain county elections for certain vacancies (House, No. 835).

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on House, No. 1376, a Bill relative to manufactured housing (House, No. 4686) [Representative Elugardo of Boston dissenting].

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating historic routes (House, No. 3496), 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.

The House Bill relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2528), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in line 4; and in section 2, in line 8, by striking out the word “boat” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “vessel”; and in section 4, in lines 20, 21 and 22, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(iii) a kayak instructor certification from the American Canoe Association, a basic water rescue certification from the American Red Cross, the American Canoe
Association paddle sports course and in person participatory training specific for the watercraft activities the instructor will oversee.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2528, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022.
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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Mr. Driscoll of Milton, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of longtime Randolph resident and Town Councilor Kenrick W. Clifton, who passed away unexpectedly on April 21, 2022 at the age of 61. Councilor Clifton, formerly of St. Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean, was a dedicated and active public servant in Randolph. Professionally, he worked for the MBTA for over 25 years, most recently as the Assistant Director of the Office of Civil Rights. He also served his community in elected capacities; he was a former two-term Randolph School Committee member and in 2009 he was elected as a member of Randolph’s original Town Council. He served seven consecutive Council terms and was a fierce advocate for his constituents.

Councilor Clifton’s passing is a great loss to Randolph and the Commonwealth, and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife Karen and their two sons Brandon and Kyle.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to investing in future opportunities for resiliency, workforce, and revitalized downtowns (House, No. 4720), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resignation of Representative Golden of Lowell.

The following communication (received in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 28, 2022) was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

April 27, 2022.

The Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk, House of Representatives
Dear Mr. Clerk:

It has been truly an honor to serve as State Representative for the 16th Middlesex District. Over the past 28 years it has been a privilege to assist my constituents in my district from the wonderful city of Lowell and the town of Chelmsford. Sometimes it is the smallest things we do that make an impact in the lives of our constituents.

I will be resigning as State Representative of the 16th Middlesex District, effective at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022.

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR.
6th Middlesex District.

Resignation of Representative Thomas A. Golden, Jr. of Lowell.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Drew Abrutyn on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Ethan Henry on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Margaret Mary Simpson on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Friday, June 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 103, 134 and 139, and House documents numbered 225, 228, 234, 236 and 259.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4728) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1234.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4731) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Tuesday, May 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1101.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4732) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Tuesday, May 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1052.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4734) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Tuesday, May 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1223.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4735) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 89, and House document numbered 268.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4737) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, June 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 602, 944, 2145, 2167, 3254, 3255, 3257, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3271, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3279, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3292, 3293, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3304, 3306, 3309, 3312, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3349, 3350, 3352, 3353, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3750, 3805, 3887, 3888, 3893, 3904, 4044, 4067, 4081, 4082, 4117, 4307, 4331, 4449 and 4705.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4733) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, June 3, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2253, 2255, 2292 and 2295, and House documents numbered 3523, 3559 and 3706.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4736) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4738) of Timothy R. Whelan, Julian Cyr and Sarah K. Peake (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a charter for the town of Brewster. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4739) of Danillo A. Sena (by vote of the town) that the town of Harvard be authorized to establish and enforce speed limits on certain public ways in said town. To the committee on Transportation.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Durant of Spencer presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant for legislation to authorize the Worcester Regional Retirement System to grant creditable service to Nelson Burlingame; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.
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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity be granted until July 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 51 and House documents numbered 118 and 130 relative to Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the order (Senate, No. 2633, amended), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until June 2, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2144, 2148, 2151, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2159, 2174, 2184, 2186, 2191, 2194, 2198, 2202, 2210, 2222, 2224, 2226, 2230, 2236, 2237, 2473, 2515, 2606 and 2840, relative to issues of continued concern to the committee.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, the order (Senate, No. 2647, amended), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition of Michael D. Brady and Gerard J. Cassidy (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to bidding requirements for a certain affordable housing project in the city of Brockton, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Housing.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2864) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing.

Reports of Committees.

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

Providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters (House, No. 3006);

Establishing the Framingham Economic Development Corporation (House, No. 4352) [Local Approval Received];

Designating U.S. Route 20 in Massachusetts the Medal of Honor Highway (House, No. 4436);

Amending the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4534) [Local Approval Received];

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Milford to a select board (House, No. 4556) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to the Boston Landmarks Commission (House, No. 4565) [Local Approval Received];
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Philips of Sharon, 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 House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Eliminating the requirement for the geriatric authority to make payment to the town of Milford in lieu of taxes (House, No. 3023) [Local Approval Received];
To make permanent a senior means tested property tax exemption in Concord (House, No. 3731) [Local Approval Received];
Authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested senior citizens (House, No. 3734) [Local Approval Received]; and
Authorizing the city of Melrose to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3766) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following House bills ought to pass:
To support families (House, No. 221, changed) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to early intervention services for children with prenatal exposure to opioids (House, No. 226) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
To improve Alzheimer’s’[sic] and dementia care in senior care options programs (House, No. 739) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults (House, No. 740) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to disclosing continuing care retirement community entrance fees (House, No. 746) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
To improve access to emergency contraception (House, No. 2264) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to patient access to information regarding breast reconstructive surgery (House, No. 2290) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
To update postural screenings in schools (House, No. 2335) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Regarding racism as a public health crisis (House, No. 2400) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to mandatory coverage for certain health screenings for firefighters (House, No. 2604) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
To improve access to breastfeeding care (House, No. 3795) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to genetic counselors (House, No. 4238) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Prohibiting non consensual pelvic examinations (House, No. 4270) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00];
Relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services (House, No. 4328) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00]; and
Relative to dentistry licensure examinations (House, No. 4464) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to permit the creation of a right-turn lane from Edgell Road to Central Street in Framingham (House, No. 4660) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for the election of at large and ward councilors and school committee members in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 4636) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the amendment of section 2-1(a) and section 7-4 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Methuen (House, No. 4690) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill eliminating a sub-precinct in the town of Medway (printed in House, No. 4708).

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (see House, No. 4286, changed) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing for the disposition of certain land in the town of West Brookfield (House, No. 4519), having been 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.
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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022.

[45]
Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Ms. Blais of Sunderland, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in honor of the memory of Christopher Collins, of Turners Falls, who passed away on February 13, 2022.

He was a beloved member of the community who will be remembered as a fixture in the local news media and as Town Moderator. Chris was a radio personality, news reporter, columnist and community television manager for close to four decades. Throughout his career, Chris was a voice for the voiceless. He believed in the importance of reporting the story fairly and accurately while always respecting other people’s viewpoints. He used his platform to make a difference in his community.

Chris met the love of his life, Barb, at the age of fifteen. They were soulmates from the time they sat next to each other in high school science class and enjoyed 19 happy years together. Chris also leaves behind four siblings.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Belsito of Topsfield and O’Day of West Boylston) commending the Blue Dot Project for recognizing May 2 to May 8, 2022 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week;
- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Donato of Medford and Garballey of Arlington) recognizing May 2022 as Foster Care Awareness Month;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lewis of Framingham) commending the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. for recognizing June 2022 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month;
- Resolutions (filed by Representatives Lewis of Framingham, Robinson of Framingham and Gentile of Sudbury) congratulating Dr. F. Javier Cevallos on his retirement as President of Framingham State University; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) congratulating and recognizing Father Nicholas K. Apostola on his retirement from the St. Nicholas Church after forty-three years of service;
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 Ms. Belsito of Topsfield, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 18, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2213, 2426, 2430, 2439, 2440, 2447, 2448, 2453, 2470, 2480, 2485, 2489, 2491, 2492, 2494, 2497, 2503, 2504, 2508, 2513, 2515, 2519, 2532, 2535, 2541, 2543, 2545, 3821, 3847, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4080, 4168, 4169 and 4476.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4756) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 2418.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4757) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Muradian of Grafton and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4755) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) that the town of Upton be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption in said town. To the committee on Revenue.

By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4730) of Ruth B. Balser and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the electrification of new and substantially remodeled or rehabilitated buildings in the city of Newton. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kearney of Scituate presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill advancing offshore wind and clean energy (House, No. 4524), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2842; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the title: “An Act driving climate policy forward”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin, the amendments were considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendments; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Roy, Chan of Quincy and Jones of North Reading were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Barrett, Creem and Tarr had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the design, development, construction and operation of a senior low-income and affordable housing project located at 144 Greenmont Avenue in the town of Dracut (House, No. 3722), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2860. The amended was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill establishing a parks and recreation commission in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 2574) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2867) of James B. Eldridge and Danillo A. Sena for legislation to enhance diversity in the awarding of liquor licenses. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2868) of James B. Eldridge and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation relative to the disclosure of law enforcement disciplinary records. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2869) of James B. Eldridge, Michael O. Moore and Hannah Kane for legislation to provide for the establishment of sustainable water resource funds. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the joint petition of Lori A. Ehrlich and Brendan P. Crighton that the town of Swampscott be authorized to amend the charter of said town to change the
board of selectmen to a select board. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Belsito of Topsfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford relative to merging the Shelburne Housing Authority with and into the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority and restructuring the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority members. To the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven G. Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Thomas Harmon be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill amending the charter of the town of Sutton (Senate, No. 2799) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills
Exempting the Deputy Police Chief of the town of Wrentham from the civil service law (House, No. 4451) [Local Approval Received];
Exempting the Police Chief of the town of Wrentham from the civil service law (House, No. 4452) [Local Approval Received];
Authorizing the licensing authority of the town of Hull to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4667) [Local Approval Received]; and
Authorizing the town of Middlefield to continue the employment of Fire Chief Ronald Radwich (House, No. 4717) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, 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 House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to enhanced fire protection in new one- and two-family dwellings (House, No. 2417); and

Authorizing the Berkshire County Retirement System to retire Chad Shimmon, a uniformed member of the town of Great Barrington Police Department (House, No. 4621);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.
By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the Bill establishing a commission to study the offshore wind investment tax credit (House, No. 2924); and

Of the Bill relative to PILOT compensation to towns with a high percentage of state owned land (House, No. 3092);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, No. 129 and House, No. 260, that the Bill relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program (House, No. 260), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 315 and House, No. 665, that the Bill providing for diabetes management in schools (House, No. 665), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 686 and House, No. 1089, that the Bill promoting continuity of care for Multiple Sclerosis treatment (House, No. 1089), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 136 and House, No. 2231, that the Bill improving child eye health (House, No. 2231), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1404 and House, No. 2349, that the Bill relative to HIV prevention access for young adults (House, No. 2349), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

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

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, Nos. 807 and 1476 and House, No. 1313, a Bill relative to infection control in nursing facilities (House, No. 1313) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditure and State Assets, on House, No. 4336, a Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4759) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: $4,841,125,000.00].

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, No. 742 and House, No. 1268, a Bill relative to stabilizing the Commonwealth’s nursing facilities (House, No. 1268) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 755 and House, No. 1276, a Bill establishing a community health center transformation fund (House, No. 1276) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 759 and House, No. 1287, a Bill relative to the nursing home quality jobs initiative (House, No. 1287) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 781 and House, No. 1302, a Bill relative to applied behavioral health clinic rates (House, No. 1302) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 744 and House, No. 1316, a Bill relative to the primary care workforce development and loan repayment grant program at community health centers (House, No. 1316) [Cost: Greater than $100,000.00].

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of Ware to select board (House, No. 2205) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to transfer certain park property in exchange for acquisition and dedication of other land to park purposes (Senate, No. 2732), 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.

The House Bill to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils (House, No. 3378), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“The fourth paragraph of section 58 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The mayor of a city, the city manager in a city having a Plan D or E form of government, the board of selectmen of a town or the executive officer in a town having a town council form of government shall not serve as members.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3378, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
At twenty-seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, May 9, 2022.

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.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) congratulating Amherst College on the two hundredth anniversary of its establishment;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Christian Rodi Dadasis on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Peter Rodi Dadasis on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Kevin Ryan O’Neill on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Alexander Frederick Stock on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Sam Tobar-Fawley on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Samuel Thomas Woodward on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Philips of Sharon) congratulating Ashley Margaret Nelson on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1739, 1793, 2601, 2653 and 2825, and House documents numbered 2665, 2673, 3911 and 4294.
Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4760) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4561.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4761) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 20, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2353, 2356 and 2436, and House document numbered 3615.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4762) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, July 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2256, and House document numbered 3482.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4763) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

From the Office of the State Auditor (see Section 17 (8) of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021;

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Photo Requirements Exemptions;

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children — Eligible Noncitizen Status Clients [copies of said report were
forwarded to the committee on House Ways and Means and the committee on
Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law; and
From the Bristol County District Attorney’s Office (see Section 99 of Chapter
272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year
2021;
Severally were placed on file.

Special Report.

The final report of the PFAS Interagency Task Force (established under Section
98 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020 and revived and continued by Section 65 of
Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2022) to review and investigate water and ground
contamination of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances across the Commonwealth, was
placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Friedman, a joint petition
(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4764) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Cindy F. Friedman
(by vote of the town) relative to town meetings in the town of Burlington; and
By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4765)
of Kenneth I. Gordon (by vote of the town) relative to incumbent town meeting
members in the town of Burlington;
Severally to the committee on Election Laws.
By Representative Fiola of Fall River and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition
(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4766) of Carole A. Fiola and Michael J. Rodrigues
(with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of
special police officers in the city of Fall River; and
By Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition
(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4767) of James M. Kelcourse (with the approval of
the mayor and city council) that the city of Newburyport be authorized to continue
the employment of Charles Vorderis, a police officer in said city;
Severally to the committee on Public Service.
By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition
(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4768) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and
Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that town of Plymouth be authorized to
provide for a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement in said town. To the committee
on Revenue,
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn
Dooley that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and
Maintenance be authorized to release a certain sewer easement in the town of Norfolk;
and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills
Authorizing the treasurer of the town of Middleborough to pay from available funds to Middleborough High School students, parents or guardians amounts paid but not reimbursed for the costs of the 2020 senior trip (Senate, No. 2518) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2694) (on a petition);
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 report of the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2378) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the suspension of drivers licenses for habitual offenders, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

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 following petitions:
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Benjamin Tobin relative to transparency and accountability for out of district special education placements;
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Benjamin Tobin relative to multiple relationships in approved private special education schools;
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Benjamin Tobin for legislation to create a code of ethics for educators;
Severally to the committee on Education.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton that the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement Board be authorized to credit Cheryl DiLisio, an employee of Nahant public schools, with certain creditable service. To the committee on Public Service.
Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:
Authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of Fire Chief David Hayes (House, No. 4287) [Local Approval Received];
Concerning the rental of mopeds and motor scooters in the town of Oak Bluffs (House, No. 4322) [Local Approval Received];
Authorizing Jeremiah Z. Valli to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4435); and
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry Allan Seidman, USAF memorial bridge (House, No. 4446).
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 Veterans and Federal Affairs, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3640) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3643) of Daniel R. Carey and others relative to the federal Open Burn Pit Registry and exposure of veterans and service members to certain airborne hazards;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3655) of Denise C. Garlick and others for legislation to establish the Massachusetts military family relief fund;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Kate Hogan for legislation to include veterans with post-traumatic stress in eligibility for certain pre-trial diversion programs;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3667) of Steven S. Howitt and others for legislation to require funeral directors to make available to potential clients information regarding funeral and burial benefits for veterans;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3668) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to increasing annuities for disabled veterans and gold star families;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3672) of Meghan Kilcoyne and others relative to the Massachusetts National Guard family education program;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3674) of Michael J. Kushmerek and others for legislation to require funeral directors to make available to potential clients information regarding funeral and burial benefits for veterans;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3680) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the publishing of the names of veterans on certain municipal tax lists; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3698) of David T. Vieira and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a suitable memorial to commemorate Deborah Sampson;

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on a motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the reports were considered forthwith. Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, the petitions were recommitted, on motions of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill requiring mental health parity for disability policies (House, No. 1038).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage for mammograms and breast cancer screening (House, No. 1043).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to costs for treatment and management of diabetes (House, No. 1055).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated health (House, No. 1083).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting healthcare access and affordability for patients (House, No. 1224).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1100, a Bill relative to breast cancer equity and early detection (House, No. 4748).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 603 and House, No. 983, a Bill to create a commission to determine the feasibility of voluntary acquisition of flood risk properties and structures (House, No. 4744). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to support healthy development among preschoolers (House, No. 544).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enhancing learning in the early school years through a ban on school exclusion in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade (House, No. 3876).

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to modernizing private flood insurance (House, No. 1133).

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 1168, a Bill relative to fairness in debt collection (House, No. 4749).

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Jeffrey H. Jackson to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4654).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Adrian Peters to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4655).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Matthew K. Sonnabend to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4656).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Gregory S. Shopshire to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4657).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Jacob M. White to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4659).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4372, a Bill regarding the disability pension for Matthew Morris (House, No. 4750) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4373, a Bill regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo (House, No. 4751) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4529, a Bill providing for the retirement of Richard Seibert, a police officer in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 4752) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4374, a Bill regarding the disability pension for Scott O’Brien (House, No. 4753) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Maynard to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed off the premises (see House, No. 387) (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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Protecting research animals (House, No. 901);
To establish a surcharge on specific commercial development activities in the town of Lexington for the purpose of funding the creation of community housing in the town of Lexington (House, No. 3891) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski (House, No. 4206); and
Relative to the appointment of police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4258);
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. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (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.
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Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Guests of the House.**

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Garballey of Arlington), declared a brief recess, and introduced a group of 8th grade students from Billerica Memorial High School, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests Mr. Lombardo of Billerica.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Garballey of Arlington), declared a brief recess, and introduced members of the Odd Fellows Fraternal Organization of Franklin and Dedham, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Representatives McMurtry of Dedham and Roy of Franklin.

**Resolutions.**

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Kim Lalli for being recognized as a 2022 Commonwealth Heroine by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) celebrating the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc., of New Bedford on Friday, May 13, 2022; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Dr. Paula M. Rooney on celebrating her retirement from Dean College;

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

**Orders.**

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 866, 867, 889, 894 and 2864, and House documents numbered 1373, 1378, 1404, 1415, 1429, 1440, 1442, 3721, 4148, 4229 and 4354.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4771) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 886.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4775) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Wednesday, June 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 868, 869 and 874, and House documents numbered 1377, 1381, 1436 and 4453.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4776) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 890 and 891, and House documents numbered 1426, 1434 and 4208.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4777) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Madaro of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Tuesday, May 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1264, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317 and 1318, and House documents numbered 1041, 2062,
2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2079, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128 and 3962.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4769) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, June 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4454.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4770) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

Communications
From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];
From the Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4000-0020 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the Nursing and Allied Health Trust Report for fiscal years 2021 and 2022; and
From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 32 of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report entitled: Agency Paper Reduction Efforts; Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Reports
Of the Special Legislative Early Education and Care Economic Review Commission established (under Section 106 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020, as amended by sections 90 to 93, inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021, and most recently revived and continued by Section 70 of Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2022) to make an investigation and study of expanding access to quality early education and care; and
Of the Special Commission on Auto Body Labor rates (established under Section 130 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021, as amended by Section 68 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) to compile an analysis of auto body labor rates in the Commonwealth, the impact of managed competition in the automobile insurance market on labor rates and other related matters; and
Quarterly reports
Of the Office of the State Auditor (under item 0710-0200 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its second quarter fiscal year report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and

Of the Sheriff’s Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the first quarter of calendar year 2022; Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Mrs. Campbell of Methuen presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4779) of Linda Dean Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to further regulate the composition of the assistant clerk of the council of the city of Methuen; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sena of Acton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danillo A. Sena and James B. Eldridge for legislation to authorize the Devens Enterprise Commission to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills
Further regulating public safety in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 1596) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];
Establishing a sick leave bank for John Carlson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2686) (on a petition); and
Authorizing the city of Taunton to contract for the renewal of services relative to the operation and maintenance of its wastewater treatment plant, sewers and pump stations, for a term not to exceed 5 years (Senate, No. 2705) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];
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. 2870) of Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Doherty, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the maximum age requirement for police officers for the city of Taunton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Adam Gomez for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elminia Falcone, an employee of the Department of Revenue, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2877) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.
Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, 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 Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2694); and

House bills
Eliminating a sub-precinct in the town of Medway (printed in House, No. 4708); Regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo (House, No. 4751) [Local Approval Received]; and

Regarding the disability pension for Scott O’Brien (House, No. 4753) [Local Approval Received];
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill relative to the reserve time of public safety personnel in the city of Revere (House, No. 4572) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House
Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on House Rules, that the Bill to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty (House, No. 294), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance and incarcerated individuals (House, No. 2462). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to a model carrier reporting requirement (House, No. 441).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3775, a Bill relative to licensing accountability and modernization in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4745).

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programs (House, No. 2469).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the existential threat posed by nuclear weapons to the commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3688).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for an audit of gun violence prevention and intervention funding (House, No. 4236).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2419 and 2420, a Bill relative to expanding the availability of adaptable housing for consumers with disabilities, mobility impairments, and seniors (House, No. 4758).
Severally 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 a petition, a Bill relative to termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 440).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4324, a Bill authorizing the town of Raynham to grant additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4746) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4342, a Bill authorizing the town of Rochester to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4747) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the transfer of original documents to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of the Mohican Nation from the town of Stockbridge (House, No. 4627) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Hanson (House, No. 4631) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a building permit surcharge and special revenue fund in the town of Winchester (House, No. 4632) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to enhance child passenger safety (House, No. 2446).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to novelty sparklers (House, No. 2476).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to blood testing for certain drivers (House, No. 3737).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of North Adams as the William F. Evans memorial bridge (House, No. 4661).

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

**Emergency Measure.**

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. Conti, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4523), 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.

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 3 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 passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Maria Conti,— sick leave.

Bill enacted.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the date of the annual town election in the town of Montague (see House, No. 4231) (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.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills
Authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No 2477);
Exempting Marcel Cuffy and John R. Baker from the maximum age requirements for firefighters in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2498); and
Authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2591);
Severally having been 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, in concurrence.

The House Bill changing the board of selectmen of the town of Milford to a select board (House, No. 4556), having been 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At twenty-two minutes before twelve eleven o’clock noon, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.