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Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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.

Change of Name of a Member of the House.

Notice was received that Representative Alyson M. Sullivan of Abington had officially changed her name to Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida. Said name change to be effective for legislative record keeping purposes beginning on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Representative Sullivan-Almeida of Abington.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Matthew Richard Charron on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating James Gibbons on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Luke Patton Loeffler on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Leo Olmstead on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating G. Ashton Webb on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Brian Cole on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Alexander Tucker on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Andrew Ventura on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with 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.

Matthew Charron.

James Gibbons.

Luke Loeffler.

Leo Olmstead.

G. Ashton Webb.

Brian Cole.

Alexander Tucker.

Andrew Ventura.

Communications.

Communications

From the Office of the Comptroller providing an updated status on the filing of the 2020 Statutory Basis Financial Report, which has been delayed pending passage of the supplemental appropriation bill [received in the office of the Clerk on October 30, 2020];

From the Office of the Comptroller (see Section 12(a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Statutory Basis Financial Report for fiscal year 2022;

From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35BBB of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Douglas State Forest Maintenance Trust Fund for fiscal year 2022;

From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35FFF of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Nickerson State Forest Maintenance Trust Fund for fiscal year 2022;

From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35PPP of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Wellfleet Hollow State Campground Trust Fund for fiscal year 2022;

From the Office of Performance Management and Innovation of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Section 6(b) of Chapter 6C of the General Laws) submitting the agency's performance report for fiscal year 2022;

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2(B) (o) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a biannual report entitled: "Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Work Participation 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] [received in the office of the Clerk on October 29, 2020];

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 5I(d) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a biannual report entitled: "Prohibited Items and Locations Report" [received in the office of the Clerk on October 29, 2020];

From the Department of Children and Families (see sections 7(e) and 23 of Chapter 18B of the General Laws and sections 23(f) and 23(h) of Chapter 119 of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2022 annual report;

From the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (see Section 6A of Chapter 18B of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: "Foster Care Review Report FY2022";

From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on October 29, 2020];

From MassDevelopment (see Section 34 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2022 annual report;

From the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (see Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting an annual report and audit for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2020 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law] [received in the office of the Clerk on October 22, 2020];

From the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (see Section 25(d) of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) transmitting the annual report of the Council on the Underground Economy;

From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for said department for the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on January 4, 2021];

Statutory Basis Financial Report.

Id.

Douglas State Forest, trust fund.

Nickerson State Forest, trust fund.

Wellfleet Hollow Campground.

Performance management and innovation.

Transitional assistance,—work participation.

Transitional assistance,—items, etc.

Department of Children and Families.

Foster care review.

Labor relations,—caseload.

Mass-Development. Life Sciences Center,—

annual report.

Underground economy.

Telecommunications and Cable.

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 committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law] [received in the office of the Clerk on January 11, 2021];

From the Civil Service Unit of the Human Resources Division (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting notification of recent Fire Promotional Series eligible list maintenance;

From the Civil Service Unit of the Human Resources Division (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting notification of recent Police Promotional Series eligible list maintenance;

From the University of Massachusetts Medical School (see Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting a report of the activities of the MassBiologics Laboratories for fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on January 4, 2021];

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 and Section 16 of Chapter 118 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Report on Economic Independence Accounts [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 Department of Youth Services (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to sexually dangerous persons in the custody of the department during the reporting period November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on the Judiciary, as required by said law] [received in the office of the Clerk on November 19, 2020];

From the Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a report of audited financial statements for fiscal year 2022;

From the Commissioner of Insurance (see Section 117C of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) relative to credit insurance for calendar year 2021, accompanied by the Bulletin 2022-10, regarding deviated case rates for credit life and credit accident and health insurance sold by motor vehicle dealers effective between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025 [a copy of the report was forwarded to the committee on Financial Services, as required by said law];

From the Department of Revenue (see Section 10 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2021) relative to the COVID-19 Massachusetts Emergency Sick Leave (ESL) program;

From the Department of Children and Families (see item 4000-0051 of Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting a report of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services entitled: Massachusetts Family Resource Center Network - 2022 Mid-Year Evaluation Report;

From the Department of Children and Families (see item 4800-0015 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its Fair Hearing report;

From the Secretary for Administration and Finance (see Section 81 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the fourth 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;

From the Massachusetts School Building Authority (see Section 29 of Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2019) providing an updated status on the filing of a report of the

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, technology fund.

Civil Service, fire promotional list.

Civil Service,—police list.

MassBiologics Laboratory, activities.

Transitional assistance,—accounts.

Youth Services, sexually dangerous persons.

Martha's Vineyard Transit.

Motor vehicle dealers,— insurance case rates.

COVID-19, emergency sick leave.

Family Resource Center Network, evaluation.

Fair hearings.

American Rescue Plan funds.

School Building authority's activities relative to the review of eligible expenses and reimbursement rates in its school building grant program, in consultation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education [received in the office of the Clerk on October 22, 2020]; and

MBTA,—control

Authority.

From the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board (see Section 207 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its status update on the annual report relative to its revenue, operating budget, capital plan and progress toward meeting performance metrics and targets, and that they intend to file said report after its second meeting in January [received in the office of the Clerk on December 16, 2020];

Severally were placed on file.

Special, etc. Reports

Annual Reports

Of the Hate Crimes Task Force (under Section 221(e) of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) addressing the mission of the task force, targeted objectives, options, recommended actions and metrics to measure the effect of such recommendations on hate crimes;

Hate Crimes Task Force.

Of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) (under Section 29A(k) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund for fiscal year 2022 [copies of the report were forwarded to the Speaker of the House and the committee on Ways and Means, as required by said law];

Brownfields Redevelopment Fund.

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 the fiscal year 2022 [copies of the reports were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program.

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 Cultural Facilities Fund for the fiscal year 2022 [copies of the report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Cultural Facilities Fund.

Of the Department of Youth Services (under Section 22 of Chapter 120 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on December 28, 2020];

Youth services department.

Of the Cape Cod 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on January 4, 2021];

Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority.

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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on October 22, 2020];

Franklin Regional Transit Authority. 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 30, 2020];

Lowell Regional Transit Authority.

Of the Martha's Vineyard 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 30, 2020];

Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority.

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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 30, 2020];

Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority.

Of the Montachusett 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 5, 2020];

Montachusett Regional Transit Authority.

Of the Nantucket 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 30, 2020];

Nantucket Transit Authority.

Of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on October 22, 2020];

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority.

Of the Pioneer Valley 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on December 3, 2020];

Id.

Of the Southeastern 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on November 5, 2020];

Southeastern Regional Transit Authority.

Of the Worcester 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 the fiscal year 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on October 22, 2020];

Worcester Regional Transit Authority.

Of the State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (under Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) for calendar year 2022;

Domestic violence.

Of the Chief Justice of the Trial Court (under Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) submitting the prosecution and disposition of certain cases which involved child protection offenses for fiscal year 2022; and

Trial Court, child protection.

A monthly report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through August 2020 [received in the office of the Clerk on October 30, 2020]; and

Special Reports

Of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans' Services (under Section 77 of Chapter 177 of the Acts of 2022) regarding the impact of having a community peer liaison on a veteran's reintegration into society and the relationship between isolation and suicide among veterans; and the impact of having a community peer liaison on symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and anxiety in diagnosed veterans;

Veterans' Services, integration, PTSD and suicide prevention.

Of the Department of Family and Medical Leave (under Section 24 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2021) of its analysis on the expansion of the family and medical leave program established by Chapter 175M of the General Laws to provide coverage for future communicable illnesses related to a public health emergency;

Family and Medical Leave program.

Of the Department of Veterans' Services (under Section 4 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2021) on the construction of the new Soldiers' Home in Holyoke; and

Holyoke,— Soldiers' Home.

Of the Inspector General of the Commonwealth (under Section 196(c) of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting a review of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's police dispatch services contract with IXP Corporation;

MBTA,—
police dispatch
services contract.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Hogan of Stow and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge relative to authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Maynard.

Maynard, special police.

By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos González relative to reviving and continuing until March 3, 2023 the special commission established to study the establishment of a statewide law enforcement officer cadet program.

Officer cadets,— commission.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan for legislation to establish a special commission to review existing mandated reporter laws and regulations and to improve the response to, and prevention of, child abuse and neglect.

Mandated reporters,—commission.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill providing for the conveyance and change of use of a certain parcel of land conveyed by the Commonwealth to the city of Northampton (House, No. 5423) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), 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 3171.

Northampton,—land.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Charlton, special police.

The Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Charlton (Senate, No. 3172) (on Senate bill No. 3000) [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 Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 5431, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to rodenticides (House, No. 5460).

Rodenticides,—study.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on House, Nos. 2223, 2300, 2301, 2339, 2345 and 2398, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to medical oversight, testing, and other related matters (House, No. 5461).

Medical oversight, etc.,—study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; 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.

Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Fitchburg (see House, No. 4902, amended), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 5445), was considered.

Fitchburg,—land.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

In section 1 by striking out the sentence: "As a condition of the conveyance, the commissioner shall execute and record and file for registration in the registry of deeds where the land lies a certificate confirming the commonwealth's ownership of the interest in such parcel." and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The property shall be conveyed by deed without warranties or representations by the commonwealth."

The report was accepted; and the amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Senate amendment of 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 adopted, in concurrence.

Clinton, public ways.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the New Bedford Police Association (House, No. 5066), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

New Bedford Police Association.

Senate bills

Authorizing the city of Taunton to establish an age limit for original appointment to the position of police officer (Senate, No. 2870);

Third reading bills.

Id.

Directing certain revenues of the town of Wareham to the Wareham Municipal Affordable Housing Trust (Senate, No. 3011);

Further regulating the submission of articles to town meetings in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 3012);

Designating March 5 as United States Navy Seabees day (Senate, No. 3159);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Sumner, an employee of the Department of Youth Services, and Solange Encarnacion, an employee of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (Senate, No. 3160); and

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Wilmington to the select board (Senate, No. 3166);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Regarding a hardship exemption for persons under the age of 60 in the town of Harwich (House, No. 3802);

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

Exempting the position of police chief in the town of Lancaster from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 5404);

Authorizing Kyle J. Wiley to purchase creditable military service from the Barnstable County Retirement System (House, No. 5410);

Authorizing the town of Middleton to grant up to 8 alcoholic beverages licenses (House, No. 5429);

Amending the Arlington town manager act relative to financial estimates and budget reporting (House, No. 5432); and

Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5438);

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 regarding the disability pension for Matthew Morris (House, No. 4750), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to 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 regarding the disability pension for Matthew Morris administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5462), which was read.

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

Recess.

At half past 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;

Boston,— Matthew Morris.

Recess.

and at eleven minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill prohibiting license revocation for student loan default (see House, No. 4339, amended), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 5408), was considered.

Student loan defaults,— license revocations.

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 out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

No board of registration operating pursuant to chapter 112 or agency shall deny issuance of, revoke or refuse to renew any professional or occupational certificate, registration, license or authority of an individual based on an individual's default on an educational loan. This paragraph shall not apply to the division of banks.".

The report was accepted; and the amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Senate Bill modifying certain titles and providing for the appointment of certain positions by the town administrator of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 3120), 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.

Newbury,—positions.

The House Bill relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (House, No. 2429), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Critical incident intervention.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words ", state or municipal police criminalist".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2429, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At four minutes after two 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 twelve minutes before four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board (House, No. 5428), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following sentence: "The employee must exhaust all accrued leave time before accessing time from the sick leave bank".

Kimberly Howland, sick leave. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to expanding equitable access to maternal postpartum care (Senate, No. 2731, amended), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Maternal postpartum care.

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. Peake of Provincetown, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill establishing a foster parents' bill of rights (Senate, No. 2980), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Foster parents',—bill of rights.

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

Under suspension of said 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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, 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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 3812), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Dunstable, liquor licenses.

Recess.

At seventeen minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the South Boston Community Development Foundation (see House, No. 5120), came from the Senate with the endorsement that

South Boston Community Development Foundation. it had been amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 3179.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to further regulate the attendance by police officers at police association executive board meetings (House, No. 2163), 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 3177. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Police association meetings.

The House Bill relative to indigenous representation on the Martha's Vineyard Commission (House, No. 4579), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 4, inserting after the word "the", the second time it appears, the word "Indian"; and in section 2, in line 6, striking out the word "fifth" and inserting in place thereof the word "third". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendments were correctly drawn; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Martha's Vineyard Commission.

The House Bill establishing a charter for the town of Brewster (House, No. 4738), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 160, inserting after the word "regular" the word "municipal". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Brewster,—charter.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Norwell to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 5063), 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 3176. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Norwell, property taxes.

The House Bill relative to the sale of vehicle catalytic converters (House, No. 5356) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), 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 3169. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Catalytic converters,—sale.

The House Bill relative to licensure simplification (House, No. 5421), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 5 by striking out the following: "section 58 or". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Licensure simplification.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sean Bruen, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 3165, amended by adding the following sentence: "The employee must exhaust all accrued leave time before accessing time from the sick leave bank.") (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sean Bruen,—sick leave.

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. Garballey of Arlington, 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. Garlick of Needham, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills it the Third Reading to be correctly drawn), was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills

Amending the charter of the city of Everett (Senate, No. 3175) (on Senate bill No. 2983) [Local Approval Received]; and

Designating a certain park in the city of Cambridge as Richard McKinnon park (Senate, No. 3178) (on Senate bill No. 3103);

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.

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

Under suspension of the rules, 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.

Everett, charter. Cambridge,—

park.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill eliminating the department of finance and budget in the town of Groveland (Senate, No. 2742), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill expanding the exemption for residential property in the town of Wellfleet (House, No. 4649), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill directing the Worcester Regional Retirement System to grant creditable service to Nelson Burlingame (House, No. 5322), 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 line 3 by striking out the year: "1974" and inserting in place thereof the year: "1983".

Nelson Burlingame, retirement. The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5322, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At thirteen minutes before eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after nine o'clock P.M., there being no objection, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to pesticides (House, No. 4931), 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 3181.

Pesticides.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to veterans' buyback (House, No. 5051), 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 3180.

Veterans' buyback.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Lowell,—civic stadium.

The House Bill authorizing the conveyance of the Lowell Civic Stadium in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority (House, No. 5449) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment 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 the conveyance of the civic stadium in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Oakham to continue the employment of fire lieutenant Russell Willett (House, No. 4497) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following sentence: "No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Russell Willett pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for service subsequent to his reaching the age of 65 and upon retirement he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to the allowance that he would have been entitled had he retired on that date.".

Oakham,— Russell Willett. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens and the unlawful distribution of explicit images (House, No. 4498), 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 3167, amended. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Indecent visual depictions.

The House Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Revere (House, No. 5038), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 21, striking out the following: "the 10th day after the next regular city election" and inserting in place thereof the words "the election results are certified and the elected successor is qualified"; and in line 25, by striking out the following: "11th day after the election" and inserting in place thereof the words "on the day following the date on which the election results are certified and the person elected to the vacancy is qualified". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Revere, school committee.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of police officer Kenneth Ouimette (House, No. 5295), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 17, inserting after the word "purposes" the words "and, upon retirement, Kenneth Oiumette shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at age 65". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Conway,— Kenneth Ouimette.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of police officer Randall Williams (House, No. 5296), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 17, inserting after the word "purposes" the words "and, upon retirement, Randall Williams shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at age 65". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Conway,— Randall Williams.

The House Bill amending the state seal and motto commission (House, No. 5436), 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 3168. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Special commissions,—extensions.

A Bill relative to civil service resident preference (Senate, No. 1661) (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.

Civil service,— preference.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Bills

Regulating the membership of the Ware River Watershed Advisory Committee (Senate, No. 541) (on a petition); and

Establishing a department of public works in the town of Wales (Senate, No. 2441) (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 Bill to expand access to Naloxone (Senate, No. 3182) (on Senate bill No. 2780), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Naloxone,—access.

Ware River

watershed.

public works.

Wales.—

Recess.

At fourteen minutes after ten o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Sumner, an employee of the Department of Youth Services, and Solange Encarnacion, an employee of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (see Senate, No. 3160), 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.

Solange Encarnacion and Nicole Sumner, sick leaves.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sean Bruen, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 3165, 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.

Sean Bruen,—sick leave.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the sale of vehicle catalytic converters (House, No. 5356, 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.

Catalytic converters,—sale.

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.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for the placement of a plaque or other suitable marker at the Cronin Memorial Arena in the city of Revere in honor of Joseph DeSantis (see House, No. 5406), 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.

John Carlson, sick leave.

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.

Bill enacted.

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.

John Carlson, sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Carlson, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 5414, 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.

sick leave.

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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.

Northampton,—land.

The engrossed Bill providing for the conveyance and change of use of a certain parcel of land conveyed by the Commonwealth to the city of Northampton (see House, No. 5423, 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.

Bill enacted

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

enacted.

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.

Christopher King, sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher King, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 5425, 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.

Bill enacted.

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 9 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board (see House, No. 5428, 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.

Kimberly Howland, sick leave.

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 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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.

Lowell,—stadium.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of the Lowell Civic Stadium in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority (House, No. 5449, 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.

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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.

Bill enacted.

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.

Fitchburg,—land.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Fitchburg (see House, No. 4902, 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.

Bill re-enacted.

South Boston

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 7 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 reenacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Community Development Foundation.

The engrossed Bill relative to the South Boston Community Development Foundation (see House, No. 5120, 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.

Bill re-enacted.

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 reenacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority (see Senate, No. 3158) (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.

Bill enacted.

Ms. Peake of Provincetown being in the Chair,— The engrossed Bill changing the room occupancy excise of the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 5083) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Engrossed bills

Relative to expanding equitable access to maternal postpartum care (see Senate, No. 2731, amended);

Bills enacted.

Eliminating the department of finance and budget in the town of Groveland (see Senate, No. 2742);

Authorizing the town of Brookline to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see Senate, No. 2803, amended);

Authorizing the city of Taunton to establish an age limit for original appointment to the position of police officer (see Senate, No. 2870);

Establishing a foster parents' bill of rights (see Senate, No. 2980);

Directing certain revenues of the town of Wareham to the Wareham Municipal Affordable Housing Trust (see Senate, No. 3011);

Further regulating the submission of articles to town meetings in the town of Wareham (see Senate, No. 3012);

Modifying certain titles and providing for the appointment of certain positions by the town administrator of the town of Newbury (see Senate, No. 3120);

Designating March 5 as United States Navy Seabees day (see Senate, No. 3159);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Wilmington to the select board (see Senate, No. 3166);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

To further regulate the attendance by police officers at police association executive board meetings (see House, No. 2163, amended);

Regarding a hardship exemption for persons under the age of 60 in the town of Harwich (see House, No. 3802);

Providing for alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dunstable (see House, No. 3812, amended);

Establishing right whale day (see House, No. 3869);

Further regulating the Provincetown Public Pier Corporation (see House, No. 4190);

Authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (see House, No. 4247, amended);

Authorizing the town of Tisbury to continue the employment of certain firefighters and fire engineers (see House, No. 4622);

Relative to the Swansea water commissioner health benefits (see House, No. 4651);

Relative to changing the Swansea Water District commissioner election and term (see House, No. 4652);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Mashpee to select board (see House, No. 4682);

Establishing a charter for the town of Brewster (see House, No. 4738, amended); Establishing the North Bedford Street sewer district in the town of East Bridgewater (see House, No. 4971);

Establishing the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of East Bridgewater (see House, No. 4972);

Abolishing the residency requirement for the town manager in the town of Williamstown (see House, No. 4995);

Further regulating the Historic District Commission in the town of Sudbury (see House, No. 5037, changed);

Relative to the New Bedford Police Association (see House, No. 5066, amended);

Establishing the West County senior services district (see House, No. 5068);

Amending the charter of the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 5081, amended);

Amending the charter of the town of Walpole (see House, No. 5140);

Clarifying the application of judicial retirement law (see House, No. 5149);

Authorizing the town of Belmont to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5215, amended);

Relating to the retirement classification of certain employees of the town of Belmont (see House, No. 5217);

Directing the Northampton Retirement Board to grant creditable service to William Dwight (see House, No. 5232);

Abolishing the town of Hardwick Sewer Commission and delegating to the Select Board control over the Hardwick sewer redevelopment project (see House, No. 5241);

Establishing the position of the treasurer-collector in the town of Hardwick (see House, No. 5242);

Authorizing the town of Norton to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5302);

Amending the charter of the town of Bourne (see House, No. 5370);

Allowing the appointment of retired Wilbraham police officers as special police officers (see House, No. 5373);

Establishing a shellfish mitigation receipts reserved fund in the town of Bourne (see House, No. 5375);

Relative to the increase of certain maximum fines for motor vehicle parking violations in the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 5380);

Validating the actions taken at the Milford annual town meeting (see House, No. 5382);

Authorizing the Montague Center Fire District to continue the employment of fire department members Gary Dion, David Hansen, Mark Fisk, Ann Fisk and Chris Rice (see House, No. 5385);

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Lynnfield (see House, No. 5400);

Relative to licensure simplification (see House, No. 5421, amended);

Authorizing the town of Middleton to grant up to 8 alcoholic beverages licenses (see House, No. 5429);

Amending the Arlington Town Manager act relative to financial estimates and budget reporting (see House, No. 5432);

Further regulating preliminary election dates and the filling of vacancies in the offices of mayor and councillor in the city of Salem (see House, No. 5435);

Authorizing the town of Athol to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5437);

Authorizing the town of Acton to adopt alternative methods for notice of public hearings (see House, No. 5439);

Relative to temporary registration plates (see House, No. 5446);

Regarding the disability pension for Harry Jean administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5451);

Regarding the disability pension for Ryan Lenane administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5452);

Regarding the disability pension for Terry Cotton administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5453);

Regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5454);

Regarding the disability pension for Scott O'Brien administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5455);

Regarding the disability pension for Elaina McAlister administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5456);

Regarding the disability pension for Kurt Stokinger administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5457);

Providing for the retirement of Richard Seibert, a police officer in the city known as the town of Braintree (see House, No. 5458);

Providing for the retirement of Matthew Donoghue, a police officer in the city known as the town of Braintree (see House, No. 5459); and

Regarding the disability pension for Matthew Morris administered by the Boston retirement board (see House, No. 5462);

(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.

Representative Cahill of Lynn then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of George J. O'Shea, Jr., a member of the House from Lynn from 1957 to 1962; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes after twelve o'clock A.M. (Wednesday, January 4), on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the second annual session of the 192nd General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor.]

Attest: STEVEN T. JAMES, Clerk