

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (at 12:03 o'clock P.M.).

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 Prayers.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and at the request of Mr. Parisella of Beverly, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Ralph Parisella.

Ralph
Parisella.

Mr. Parisella was a well-known figure in Beverly as the owner and operator of Ralph's Market for 40 years. He often provided free groceries to many families in need. Mr. Parisella was also named Man of the Year for his many charitable activities. He was an honorably discharged Army veteran serving as an MP in the Korean conflict. He is survived by his three children, Jason, Jennifer and Aimee Parisella, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, including Representative Parisella of Beverly.

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, and at his request, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Sandra K. Scaccia who passed away on Christmas Day surrounded by her family.

Sandra
Scaccia.

Sandra was born in Carrizozo, New Mexico and pursued a nursing career, caring for some of society's most vulnerable, in maternity and geriatrics, before settling in the Readville neighborhood of Boston. Her mission was to always treat others as she wished to be treated, with love and compassion and she stayed faithful to that purpose to the very end.

The beloved daughter of the late Glenn and Alice King, sister of the late Glenda Sue Metzger, Mary Alice Elam and Glenn King Jr., wife of Angelo, mother of Michael, Andrea, and Aimee, along with Andrea's husband, Kevin, cherished grandmother of Kayla, Ronan, Ava, Ella, Conal, Noah, and Lila.

Sandra carried her spirit with her but left behind so many memories of kindness and warmth for her family, friends, and all others who knew her.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) commending the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries and their members for their role in maintaining the economic viability of the supply chain for Massachusetts manufacturers and their employees, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Institute of Scrap
Recycling
Industries.

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

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Frank Liotta on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Frank
Liotta.

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

Order.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rule 7C) an Order relative to amendments to the Temporary Emergency House Rules (House, No. 5247). The order was adopted.

Emergency Rules.

Petitions.

Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5244) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) the town of Somerset be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not 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.

Somerset,—
liquor license.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Linda Dean Campbell, Christina A. Minicucci and Frank A. Moran for legislation to strengthen legislative oversight of city finances in the city of Methuen.

Methuen,—
finances.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to the permanent intermittent police force for the city of Methuen.

Methuen,—
police.

By Representative Cutler of Pembroke and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Josh S. Cutler, Patrick M. O'Connor and Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to the 2020 annual election in the town of Duxbury.

Duxbury,—
election.

By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Angelo L. D'Emilia that the Bristol County Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Frank Cabral, Jr.

Frank Cabral,—
retirement.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Michael Sullivan that the retirement board of the city of Boston be authorized to grant creditable service to Michael Sullivan for retirement purposes.

Michael Sullivan,—
retirement.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to allowing the town of Walpole to postpone its 2020 municipal election.

Walpole,—
election.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District relative to the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District.

Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Christopher M. Markey for legislation to prohibit the approval of licenses for marijuana establishments in the city of Fall River between September 6, 2019 and January 15, 2020.

Fall River,—
cannabis licenses.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Sarah K. Peake that Holly Thyng be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board.

Holly Thyng,—
creditable service.

By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Tommy Vitolo that the town of Brookline be authorized to impose a real estate transfer fee in said town.

Brookline,—
transfer fee.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Lynnfield (House, No. 5204, amended) (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 2999.

Lynnfield,—
charter.

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; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

House bills

Amending the charter of the city of Attleboro by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678, 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 3001;

Attleboro,—
charter.

Authorizing the town of Yarmouth to establish a beach capital improvements fund (House, No. 4116, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 3 striking out the second paragraph (inserted by amendment by the House); and

Yarmouth,—
fund.

Relative to emergency action on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (House, No. 4720), 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 3202;

Flood
insurance

Severally referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Senate bills

Providing for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2290, amended in section 3 (as printed), in lines 27 and 28, by striking out the words “of town clerk’s certificate that a sufficient petition has been filed” and inserting in place thereof the words “the board of selectmen call the election”; and in section 6 (as printed), in lines 53 and 54, by striking out the following sentence: “In case of machine voting or punch card balloting, or other forms of balloting, appropriate provisions shall be made to allow the same intent of the voter.”) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

East
Bridgewater,—
elections.
Notes 7 & 70

Authorizing the town of Tewksbury to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2970) (on Senate No. 22) [Local Approval Received];

Tewksbury,—
liquor licenses.

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. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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. Day of Stoneham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bills (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.

A Bill relative to the appointing of an acting town manager in the town of Ipswich (Senate, No. 2908) (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.

Ipswich,—
town
manager.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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 Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act relative to the appointment of an acting town manager in the town of Ipswich".

A Bill validating the actions taken at the 2020 biennial state election held in the city known as the town of Randolph (Senate, No. 2971) (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.

Randolph,—
election.

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

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

Bills

Providing for the annual election of members of the Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee (Senate, No. 293) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Spencer East
Brookfield.

Authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2986) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Milton,—
investments.

Relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Concord (printed in Senate, No. 2998) (on a message from the Governor); and

Concord,—
caucus.

Establishing a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 3000) (on Senate bill No. 2943);

George
Monfreda.

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

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Price, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2987); and

Kathryn Price,—
sick leave.

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

Hingham,—
tax exemption.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Hanson in memory of Mary “Gret” Lozeau (House, No. 5166);

Hanson,—
bridge.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bills (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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, reported that the House Bill relative to property tax deferrals in the town of Lexington (House, No. 5157) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Lexington,—
tax deferrals.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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 Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act relative to real property tax deferrals in the town of Lexington”. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon (Senate, No. 2249) [Local Approval Received]; and

Winchendon,—
charter.

Relative to the Burncoat Pond Watershed District (Senate, No. 2910);

Burncoat.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bills (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.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill authorizing the termination of the motor vehicle fine revolving fund in the town of Whitman (House, No. 5046) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Whitman,—
fund.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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 Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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, the same member moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 103 of the acts of 1990 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any revolving fund established by the town of Whitman pursuant to chapter 103 of the acts of 1990 is hereby terminated and closed and, upon such termination and closure, all funds remaining in the revolving fund and all monies received by the town from fines for the violation of statutes and by-laws related to the operation and control of motor vehicles and parking fines shall be deposited into the General Fund of the town.

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

The amendment was adopted. The bill (House, No. 5046, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill revoking the town of Longmeadow’s acceptance of a certain general law establishing a board of election commissioners (Senate, No. 2468) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Longmeadow,—
election
commissioners.

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

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4354, reported, in part, a Bill authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (House, No. 5243). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Quincy
College,—
degrees.

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

Under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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 Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 Senate Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2744), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5240. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hampshire
Council of
Governments.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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. 2744, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules (the Speaker being in the Chair), on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 bill (Senate, No. 2744, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2979), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5241. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Higher education,—
sexual violence.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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. 2979, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 bill (Senate, No. 2979, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Subsequently the bill came from said branch with the endorsement that it had concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5241) with further amendments in section 1, in line 1, striking out the following: “15A” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “6”, also in line 1 striking out the word “adding” and inserting in place thereof the following: “inserting after section 168C”, in line 3 striking out the figures: “45” and inserting in place thereof the following: “168D”; in line 96 striking out the figures: “46” and inserting in place thereof the following: “168E”; in section 2, in line 409, striking out the following: “46 of chapter 15A” and inserting in place thereof the following: “168E of chapter 6”; and in section 3, in lines 412 and 413, striking out the following: “45 of chapter 15A” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following: “168D of chapter 6”. Referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently the further amendments, reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were considered forthwith.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its further amendments, the same member moved that the House concur therein with still further amendments in section 1, in lines 95, 400, 401 and 403, by inserting after the word “department”, in each instance, the words “of higher education”; and in line 212, by inserting after the word “commissioner” the words “of higher education”.

The still further amendments were adopted.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill reducing plastic bag pollution (House, No. 3945), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill preserving open space in the commonwealth (House, No. 5242). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Open space.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, 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. Ciccolo of Lexington, 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. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 4858, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning retirement benefits (House, No. 5239). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Retirement benefits,— study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill financing a program for improvements to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and relief to employers in the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5206) [Fiscal Note: Special Obligation Bonds: \$7,000,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Unemployment insurance.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, that the communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 14 and 225 CMR 15, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations Class I and II (House, No. 5169), be placed on file. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Division of Energy Resources,— regulations.

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 152 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,— yea and nay No. 443.

[See Yea and Nay No. 443 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Egremont to utilize a portion of French Park to construct a broadband headend (see House, No. 4963, 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.

Egremont,— land.

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

Bill enacted (land taking),— yea and nay No. 444.

Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 444 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 establishing the Tri-Town Water District (see House, No. 5077) (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 151 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 445 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Whipps of Athol answered “Present” in response to her name.]

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

Tri-Town
Water
District.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 445.

Messages from the Governor — Vetoes.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill establishing a federal coronavirus relief funds website [see House, No. 5187, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5223), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 31.

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

On the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections, was determined by the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 446 in Supplement.]

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

Coronavirus,—
funds website.

Bill passed
over veto,—
yea and nay
No. 446.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill providing for a long term and congregate care coronavirus transmission reduction guidance report [see House, No. 5188, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5224), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 31.

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

On the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections, was determined by the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 447 in Supplement.]

Long term
care,—
coronavirus
transmission.

Bill passed
over veto,—
yea and nay
No. 447.

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

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill providing for a Department of Children and Families school attendance report [see House, No. 5189, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5225), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 31.

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

On the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections, was determined by the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 448 in Supplement.]

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

Schools,—
attendance
report.

Bill passed
over veto,—
yea and nay
No. 448.

Reports of Committees.

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

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 8910-8630 (contained in section 2) (Norfolk Sheriff community programs retained revenue), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$225,000 to \$160,000.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 449 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 8910-8630 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0298 (contained in section 2) (Middlesex District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$579,256 to \$562,384.

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

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Norfolk Sheriff
community
programs retained
revenue
item 8910-8630
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 449.

Middlesex District
Attorney State
Police overtime

I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 450 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0298 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-1198 (contained in section 2) (Berkshire District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$254,837 to \$247,415.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 123 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 451 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-1198 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0498 (contained in section 2) (Worcester District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$463,754 to \$450,247.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 452 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0498 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0698 (contained in section 2) (Northwestern District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$330,008 to \$320,396.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 128 members voted in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 453 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0698 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-1098 (contained in section 2) (Cape and Islands District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$312,609 to \$303,504.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

item 0340-0298
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 450.

Berkshire District
Attorney State
Police overtime
item 0340-1198
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 451.

Worcester District
Attorney State
Police overtime
item 0340-0498
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 452.

Northwestern
District Attorney
State Police
overtime
item 0340-0698
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 453.

Cape and Islands
District Attorney
State Police
overtime

[See Yea and Nay No. 454 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered “Present” in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-1098 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Item 7002-0017 (contained in section 2) (Housing and Economic Development information technology costs), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$3,241,089 to \$3,194,089.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 455 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7002-0017 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7008-1300 (contained in section 2) (Massachusetts International Trade Council), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$124,204 to \$122,274.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 456 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7008-1300 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0800 (contained in section 2) (Plymouth District Attorney’s Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$10,767,518 to \$10,443,124.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 135 members voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 457 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0800 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0898 (contained in section 2) (Plymouth District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$481,860 to \$467,825.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 134 members voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 458 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0898 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

item 0340-1098 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 454.

Housing and Economic Development information and technology costs item 7002-0017 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 455.

Massachusetts International Trade Council item 7008-1300 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 456.

Plymouth District Attorney’s Office item 0340-0800 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 457.

Plymouth District Attorney State Police overtime item 0340-0898 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 458.

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

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Kingston to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering (House, No. 5082, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Kingston,—
fund.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The Senate amendments of the House Bill authorizing the Dartmouth Housing Authority to enter into a lease for affordable housing in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 4814) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Dartmouth,—
housing.

The following Senate bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, having been discharged from their position in the Orders of the Day, were read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers:

Exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2265);

North
Andover,—
Paul Jacques.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Glenn Rocco, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Department (Senate, No. 2950); and

Glenn Rocco,—
sick leave.

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

Hubbardston,—
select board.

Severally were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to property tax exemptions for rental properties in the town of Lincoln deed restricted as affordable housing (House, No. 2645), 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. Speliotis of Danvers; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lincoln,—
tax exemptions.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge as the Corporal Orie D.W Sampson Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 4408), 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. Speliotis of Danvers.

Yarmouth,—
Sampson
bridge.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. The Station avenue overpass in the town of Yarmouth, bridge number Y01006, shall be designated and known as the Corporal Orie D.W Sampson Jr. Memorial Bridge.

SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing said designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”; and

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 provide forthwith for the naming of a certain bridge, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4408, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Bill modernizing the credit union laws (Senate, No. 2828, amended) (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Credit unions.

The Senate Bill modernizing public accountancy (Senate, No. 2941) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was read a third time, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ciccolo of Lexington; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Public accounting.

House bills

Relative to the Swansea water district elections (House, No. 5076);

Relative to an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works (House, No. 5174); and

Authorizing the city of Framingham to continue the employment of police officer James Green (House, No. 5195) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bills (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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Swansea.
Hudson,—
public works.
Framingham,—
James Green.

House bills

Relative to the Swansea Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 5208); and

Authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton (House, No. 5231);

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Ciccolo of Lexington, the bills (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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Swansea.
Northampton,—
land.

The House Bill relative to negative equity (House, No. 4307), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a second time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Negative equity.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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, the same member moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 96 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

This section shall not apply to loans that are subject to section 90A or section 28B of chapter 183 nor to persons licensed under section 2 of chapter 255B or section 58 of chapter 140.”; and

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 regulate forthwith negative equity, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4307, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Glenn Rocco, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department (see Senate, No. 2950), 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.

Glenn Rocco,—
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 19 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Speaker having taken the Chair, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill authorizing the sale of real property in Brockton (see House, No. 5212), 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.

Brockton,—
property.

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 10 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.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Bedford (see House bill printed in House, No. 5158) (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), there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed bills

Exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (see Senate, No. 2265);

Bills
enacted.

Providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Hubbardston (see Senate, No. 2983);

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the mayor in the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 2993);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

In relation to the town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a chief of police (see House, No. 4320);

Establishing the promotions fund of the town of Sandwich (see House, No. 4468);

Authorizing the town of Westford to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 4469);

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

Further regulating certain affordable housing in the city of Holyoke (see House, No. 4590);

Authorizing the city of Medford to utilize funds received from the surrounding community agreement entered into between the city of Medford and Wynn MA LLC for the purposes set forth in the agreement (see House, No. 4645, amended);

Further regulating appointments to the board of health in the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4797);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the John J. Binienda memorial bridge (see House, No. 4867, amended);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the Private First-Class Eugene Joseph Paranteau memorial bridge (see House, No. 4868, amended);

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford to remove a certain residency requirement (see House, No. 4901, changed);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Dighton to select board (see House, No. 4984);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of North Andover to select board (see House, No. 4989);

Amending the charter of the town of Webster (see House, No. 5008);

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

Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5023);

Authorizing the town of Holliston to establish an economic development funding program and fund (see House, No. 5092);

Relative to the historic districts commission in the town of Lexington (see House, No. 5156);

Authorizing the city of Melrose to convert certain liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption (see House, No. 5171);

(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.

Recess.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Speaker declared a recess until half past five o'clock; and at nineteen minutes before six o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill ensuring safe patient access to emergency care (Senate, No. 2931) (on Senate bill No. 2767), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency care,—
signage.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5246. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of the rules, 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 bill (Senate, No. 2931, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 bill (Senate, No. 2931, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

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

General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 0340-0700 (contained in section 2) (Norfolk District Attorney's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$12,139,064 to \$11,939,039.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 132 members voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

Norfolk District Attorney's Office item 0340-0700 stands,—
yea and nay

[See Yea and Nay No. 459 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0700 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0798 (contained in section 2) (Norfolk District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$479,239 to \$465,281.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 460 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered "Present" in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0798 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0500 (contained in section 2) (Hampden District Attorney's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$13,570,326 to \$13,042,051.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 461 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0500 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

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

Providing for alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 5197) [Local Approval Received]; and

To allow elected officers in the town of Lee to serve on the Board of Public Works (House, No. 5220) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill to grant additional liquor licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in Concord (House, No. 5214) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to craft brewers (Senate, No. 2841), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5249. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

No. 459.

Norfolk District Attorney State Police overtime item 0340-0798 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 460.

Hampden District Attorney's Office item 0340-0500 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 461.

Dunstable,—
liquor licenses.
Lee,—
public works.

Concord,—
liquor
licenses.

Craft brewers.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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, 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. 2841, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 bill (Senate, No. 2841, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for the creation of a special commission relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2848), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5245. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

State seal
and motto.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, the resolve was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the resolve (Senate, No. 2848, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the resolve (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 resolve (Senate, No. 2848, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve establishing a commission on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution (Senate, No. 2945), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

American
Revolution,—
commission.

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

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the resolve (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.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill providing for the permanent protection and stewardship of the historic Lampson Brook Farm in Belchertown (see Senate, No. 2972, 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.

Belchertown,—
land.

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. 462 in Supplement.]

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

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 462.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to use certain conservation land for general municipal purposes (see Senate, No. 2915, 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.

Scituate,—
land.

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.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 463.

[See Yea and Nay No. 463 in Supplement.]

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

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2836) of the House Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4547), reported recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5248) [Fiscal note: \$16,534,698,500.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Transportation,—
bond.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2874; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act to encourage new development and usher in a recovering economy”) of the House Bill enabling partnerships for growth (House, No. 4887), reported, in part, recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5250) [Fiscal note: \$626,504,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Economic
development.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 0340-0598 (contained in section 2) (Hampden District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$381,209 to \$370,106.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 464 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered "Present" in response to her name']

Therefore item 0340-0598 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0300 (contained in section 2) (Eastern District Attorney's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$12,182,058 to \$11,873,363.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 465 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0300 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0398 (contained in section 2) (Eastern District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$556,480 to \$540,272.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 128 members voted in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 466 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered "Present" in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0398 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0100 (contained in section 2) (Suffolk District Attorney's Office), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$24,030,109 to \$23,585,279.

Hampden District
Attorney State
Police overtime
item 0340-0598
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 464.

Eastern District
Attorney's Office
item 0340-0300
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 465.

Eastern District
Attorney State
Police overtime
item 0340-0398
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 466.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 467 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0340-0100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0340-0198 (contained in section 2) (Suffolk District Attorney State Police overtime), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$390,923 to \$379,537.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 468 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Tyler of Boston answered "Present" in response to her name.]

Therefore item 0340-0198 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

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

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the engrossed Bill relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service interruptions (see House, No. 5185), being a printed copy of Section 101 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5164), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment I of House, No. 5190), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

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:

"In fiscal year 2021, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will evaluate and deploy available funding, including potential federal funding, to continue essential service, as determined by the Fiscal and Management Control Board, and to restore service, reopen stations and restart delayed capital projects as justified by increased ridership and revenue. In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall hold a total of at least 5 public meetings before the closures or suspensions of commuter rail or transit stations, ferry routes or bus routes; provided, however, that the meetings may be held by remote means. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from making service adjustments to frequency or schedules; provided, however, that the Authority shall consider rider access, and in particular the access of transit critical riders, when making such adjustments.

Suffolk District
Attorney's Office
item 0340-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 467.

Suffolk District
Attorney State
Police overtime
item 0340-0198
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 468.

Transit,—
service
interruptions.

In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall submit to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation a report detailing any proposed service reduction, route elimination, commuter rail station closure or delays in capital projects not less than 30 days before any such reduction, elimination, closure or delay is scheduled to begin.”

The report was accepted.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved that it be amended by striking out the text of the amendment and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. In fiscal year 2021, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will evaluate and deploy available funding, including potential federal funding, to continue essential service, as determined by the Fiscal and Management Control Board, and to restore service, reopen stations and restart delayed capital projects as justified by increased ridership and revenue. If, after December 1, 2020, the authority receives federal funding in response to the COVID-19 emergency, the authority shall make reasonable efforts, consistent with any federal or state requirements, to prioritize the use of such funding for the restoration of any capital projects scaled back as a result of the Forging Ahead service planning process or any service eliminations or reductions that unduly impact ridership as a result of the Forging Ahead service planning process. In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall hold a total of at least 5 public meetings before the closures or suspensions of commuter rail or transit stations, ferry routes or bus routes; provided, however, that the meetings may be held by remote means; and provided further, the authority shall hold a remote hearing targeting any community where a commuter rail or transit station, ferry route, or bus route is eliminated or consolidated. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from making service adjustments to frequency or schedules; provided, however, that the Authority shall consider rider access, and in particular the access of transit critical riders, when making such adjustments.

In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall submit to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation a report detailing any proposed service reduction, route elimination, commuter rail station closure or delays in capital projects not less than 30 days before any such reduction, elimination, closure or delay is scheduled to begin.”

The further amendment was adopted, thus precluding a vote on the pending amendment. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to reduce racial inequities in maternal health (House, No. 4818, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

Maternal health,—
racial inequities.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, the same member moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following:

“*Resolved*, That there shall be established a special legislative commission, hereinafter the commission, to investigate and study methods to reduce racial inequities in maternal health. The commission shall consist of the house and senate

chairs of the joint committee on public health, or their designees, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chair of the Massachusetts black and latino legislative caucus, or a designee; the commissioner of the department of public health, or a designee; the executive director of the health policy commission, or a designee; 20 members appointed by the co-chairs of the commission, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts maternal mortality and morbidity review committee, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society who shall specialize in childbirth or maternal health, including, but not limited to, obstetrics and gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine or family medicine, 1 of whom shall be member of the Massachusetts chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists who shall specialize in childbirth or maternal health, including, but not limited to, obstetrics and gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine or family medicine, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts affiliate of American College of Nurse-Midwives, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression established pursuant to chapter 313 of the acts of 2010, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts COVID-19 Maternal Equity Coalition who is a public health professional specializing in racial inequities in maternal health, 1 of whom shall be a medical professional who practices in a birthing center working with women who experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a doula from the Birth Sisters Program at Boston Medical Center, 1 of whom shall be a certified professional midwife from Sister Soul Midwifery, LLC, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Bridges to Moms Program at Healthcare Without Walls, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Resilient Sisterhood Project, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of Quietly United in Loss Together Corporation, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Commonwealth Mental Health & Wellness Center, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a person who identifies as a father who belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a parent whose partner has experienced maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts COVID-19 Maternal Equity Coalition who is a maternal peer recovery coach working with women who experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 3 of whom shall be members from communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity; and 2 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a person who has lost an immediate family member because of maternal mortality and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, and 1 of whom shall be a person who has experienced severe maternal morbidity and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity. All appointments to the commission shall prioritize individuals from communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity. Members of the special commission shall have evidence-based or lay knowledge, expertise or experience related to maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and shall reflect broad racial and geographic diversity in the commonwealth. The majority of members of the commission shall represent the diversity of the communities that are most impacted by inequities in maternal health outcomes in the commonwealth and shall be reflective of the constituency the commission is intended to serve. All appointments shall be made not later than 60 days after the effective date

of this act. The commission shall convene its first meeting not more than 90 days from the effective date of this act.

The commission shall investigate and study ways to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the commonwealth including, without limitation: (1) evidence-based, best or promising practices, including approaches taken by other states or grass-roots organizations to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, including, but not limited to, community driven strategies, approaches and policies including, but not limited to, access to racially and ethnically diverse, culturally competent and affordable doula services, accessibility and affordability of birthing centers and maternal medical homes and the diversity and cultural competency of maternal health care providers; (2) barriers to accessing prenatal and postpartum care; (3) how prenatal and postpartum care is delivered and the quality of care; (4) how historical and current structural, institutional and individual forms of racism, including implicit bias or discrimination affect the incidence and prevalence of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in communities of color and potential community level and state level solutions, which may include information related to mandatory implicit bias training for hospital facilities and birthing centers; (5) the availability of data collected by the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee, including outpatient data and what additional data may be needed, including data related to family interviews, resources and staffing; (6) the definition of, and associated limitations in defining, severe maternal morbidity, including without limitation: (i) what conditions or outcomes constitute severe maternal morbidity, (ii) whether the timeframe within which severe maternal morbidity is measured should be extended to 1 year and (iii) data and screening criteria necessary to track and measure severe maternal morbidity; (7) the availability, affordability and adequacy of insurance coverage, public or private, relative to prenatal and postpartum care, including, insurance coverage for doula services; (8) any relevant findings of the health policy commission pursuant to section 88 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019; and (9) any other factors that the commission considers relevant to reducing and eliminating racial inequities in maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the commonwealth. The commission shall consult with the maternal mortality and morbidity review committee and the commissioner of public health to review any studies or research available on the reduction of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, pursuant to section 24A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, to inform the work of the special commission.

The commission shall meet no less than 4 times in locations across the commonwealth and in communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity to gather information and to raise awareness of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity. The commission shall provide updates on the progress of the commission's investigation and study, including an update on its report of its findings and recommendations at each meeting.

For the purposes of this act, 'maternal mortality' shall mean the death of a woman during pregnancy or within 1 year of the end of the pregnancy.

The Commission shall, no later than March 31, 2022, report to the general court on the results of its investigation and study together with its finding, recommendations drafts of legislation necessary to carry out those recommendations, by filing the same with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate who shall forward the same to the secretary of the executive office of health and human services,

the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on public health.”,

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 Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to accountability for vulnerable children and families (House, No. 4852, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

Children
and families.

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 5253; 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 following Senate bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, having been discharged from their position in the Orders of the Day, were read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers:

Making the position of treasurer-collector an appointed position in the town of Lakeville (Senate, No. 2838); and

Lakeville,—
appointment.

Providing certain retirement benefits to the widow of police captain Richard Basteri of the city of Everett (Senate, No. 2914);

Everett,—
Richard Basteri.

Severally were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 4115), 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. Speliotis of Danvers; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boston,—
construction.

Senate bills

Providing for agricultural commission input on municipal board of health regulations (Senate, No. 2446);

Health
regulations.

Amending the charter of the town of Rockland (Senate, No. 2904);

Rockland.

Authorizing the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (Senate, No. 2968, amended); and

Andover,—
bonds.

Further amending the charter of Barnstable County (Senate, No. 2990) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Barnstable
County.

Severally reported by said to be correctly drawn, were read a third time, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council (House, No. 608), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly

Assisted Living
Advisory Council.

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. Speliotis of Danvers.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by inserting after section 1 the following section:

“SECTION 1A. Said section 17 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the word ‘six’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 10.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 608, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lancaster to continue the employment of Maurice Bateman (House, No. 3817) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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. Speliotis of Danvers.

Lancaster,—
Maurice
Bateman.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it in section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word “office” the following: “; and provided, further, that he shall not remain in service beyond the age of 70”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3817, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lancaster to continue the employment of Kevin Lamb (House, No. 3818) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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. Speliotis of Danvers.

Lancaster,—
Kevin Lamb.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word “office” the following: “; and provided, further, that he shall not remain in service beyond the age of 70”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3818, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt to be drunk on premises (House, No. 5068), 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. Speliotis of Danvers.

Dedham,—
liquor license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it in section 1, lines 19, 20 and 21, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

“(e) All licenses granted under this act shall be issued within 1 year after the effective date of this act; provided however, that a license originally granted within that time period may be granted to a new applicant under subsections (c) or (d) thereafter.

(f) The additional license authorized by this act shall be subject to an original application fee of \$5,000.00 more than the annual fee for existing alcoholic beverages licenses in the town of Dedham. The additional \$5,000.00 fee shall be deposited into an economic development account in the town of Dedham and expended consistently with the purposes of such account.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5068, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Ashland replacing all gendered references to board of selectmen with select board (House, No. 5192), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

Ashland,—
charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5251), which was read.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement upon a parcel of land in the city of Lynn to Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (see Senate, No. 2875, 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.

Lynn,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 17 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 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.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 469.

[See Yea and Nay No. 469 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 lease of certain land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. for shellfish propagation and other fisheries resources research and management activities (see House, No. 5211), 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.

Oak Bluffs,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 12 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 470.

[See Yea and Nay No. 470 in Supplement.]

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

Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Stow to take easements and rights of way for the reconstruction of the Box Mill Road bridge (see House, No. 4991) (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 145 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 471 in Supplement.]

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (see House, No. 5248), 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 12 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 472 in Supplement.]

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

Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Dunstable to convey certain land to the Evangelical Church of Dunstable (see House, No. 5121) (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 146 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 473 in Supplement.]

Stow,—
land.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 471.

Transportation
bond.

Bill enacted
(state loan),—
yea and nay
No. 472.

Dunstable,—
land.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 473.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill enabling partnerships for growth (see House, No. 5250), 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.

Economic development.

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 14 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 143 members voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Bill enacted (state loan),—yea and nay No. 474.

[See Yea and Nay No. 474 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 establishing the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Trust Fund (see House, No. 5129, 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.

Opioids,—trust fund.

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.

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), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service interruptions (see House, No. 5185, 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.

Transit,—service.

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 13 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), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see Senate, No. 2744, 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.

Hampshire
Council of
Governments.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (see Senate, No. 2816, 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.

Lynn,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 13 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, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to craft brewers (see Senate, No. 2841, 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.

Craft brewers.

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 12 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, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Price, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2987), 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.

Kathryn
Price,—
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 12 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, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge as the Corporal Orié D.W Sampson Jr. memorial bridge (see House, No. 4408, 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.

Yarmouth,—
Sampson
bridge.

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 13 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to reduce racial inequities in maternal health (see House, No. 4818, 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.

Maternal health,—
racial inequities.

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 13 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (see House, No. 4921), 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.

Public waters,—
sewage.

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.

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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer and convey certain parcels of land in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 5094), 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.

Westborough,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 12 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 5200), 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.

Karl Schneider,—
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 11 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 5217, amended),

Chip Chaunamom,—

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 13 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (see House, No. 5230), 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.

Credit Union
Share Insurance.

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 13 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton (see House, No. 5231), 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.

Northampton,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 14 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the University of Massachusetts to convey a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the town of Nantucket to the town of Nantucket Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see House, No. 5232), 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.

Nantucket,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 15 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (see House, No. 5243), 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.

Quincy
College,—
degrees.

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 14 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills

- Relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon (see Senate, No. 2249);
- Providing for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater (see Senate, No. 2290, amended);
- Providing for agricultural commission input on municipal board of health regulations (see Senate, No. 2446);
- Modernizing the credit union laws (see Senate, No. 2828, amended);
- Making the position of treasurer-collector an appointed position in the town of Lakeville (see Senate, No. 2838);
- Amending the charter of the town of Rockland (see Senate, No. 2904);
- Relative to the appointment of an acting town manager in the town of Ipswich (see Senate, No. 2908);
- Relative to the Burncoat Pond Watershed District (see Senate, No. 2910);
- Providing certain retirement benefits to the widow of Police Captain Richard Basteri of the city of Everett (see Senate, No. 2914);
- Ensuring safe patient access to emergency care (see Senate, No. 2931, amended);
- Modernizing public accountancy (see Senate, No. 2941);
- Authorizing the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (see Senate, No. 2968, amended);
- Authorizing the town of Tewksbury to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2970);
- Relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (see Senate, No. 2979, amended);
- Relative to the establishment of a Hingham means-tested property tax exemption (see Senate, No. 2989);
- Further amending the charter of Barnstable County (see Senate, No. 2990);
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
- Relative to property tax exemptions for rental properties in the town of Lincoln deed restricted as affordable housing (see House, No. 2645);
- Authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (see House, No. 4115);
- Providing for certain tax assessments and pilot agreements for solar and wind systems in the town of Mattapoisett (see House, No. 4244);
- Authorizing the Dartmouth housing authority to enter into a lease for affordable housing in the town of Dartmouth (see House, No. 4814, amended);
- Exempting Richard Bruno and Michael Soltys from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the town of North Andover (see House, No. 4904, amended);
- To promote the well-being of minor children living with guardians (see House, No. 4924);
- Allowing Giggles and Grins LLC to connect into the Leominster water system (see House, No. 4985, amended);
- Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Maynard (see House, No. 5010);

Bills
enacted.

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

Relative to the Environmental Affairs Fund of the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 5034);

Authorizing the termination of the motor vehicle fine revolving fund in the town of Whitman (see House, No. 5046, amended);

Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt to be drunk on premises (see House, No. 5068, amended);

Relative to certain civil service positions in the Agawam public schools (see House, No. 5069);

Relative to the Swansea water district elections (see House, No. 5076);

Authorizing the town of Kingston to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering (see House, No. 5082, amended);

Authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (see House, No. 5120);

Relative to property tax deferrals in the town of Lexington (see House, No. 5157);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Hanson in memory of Mary “Gret” Lozeau (see House, No. 5166);

Relative to an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works (see House, No. 5174);

Authorizing the city of Framingham to continue the employment of police officer James Green (see House, No. 5195);

Providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Lynnfield (see House, No. 5204, amended);

Relative to the Swansea Redevelopment Authority (see House, No. 5208);

Relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff’s department employees in Barnstable county (see House, No. 5210);

Authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (see House, No. 5221);

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Becket (see House, No. 5222);

Authorizing the town of Saugus to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Saugus Emergency Relief Fund (see House, No. 5233);

Amending the charter for the town of Chatham (see House, No. 5234);

Amending the charter of the city of Everett (see House, No. 5237); and

Relative to gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Ashland replacing all gendered references to board of selectmen with select board (see House, No. 5251);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves

Providing for the creation of a special commission relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2848, amended); and

Establishing a commission on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution (see Senate, No. 2945);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Resolves passed.

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed, there being no objection; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock A.M. (Wednesday, January 6), on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2020 session of the 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.