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Thursday, January 6, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Tribute.

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

Paul J.
Andrews.

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

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

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

Petition.

Mr. Hunt of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to further regulate the duties of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of

Suffolk
County,—
clerks.

the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

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

Tisbury,—
town
meeting.

Reports of Committees.

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

Charles
Bletzer,—
sick leave.

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

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

Monson,—
quorum.

House bills

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

Moyamoya day.
Boston,—
playground.

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

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

Boston,—
housing.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town meeting and a certain special town meeting in the town of Rowley (printed in Senate, No. 2550), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill re-designating a certain bridge in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3949), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Lawrence,—
bridge.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4319), which was read.

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

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